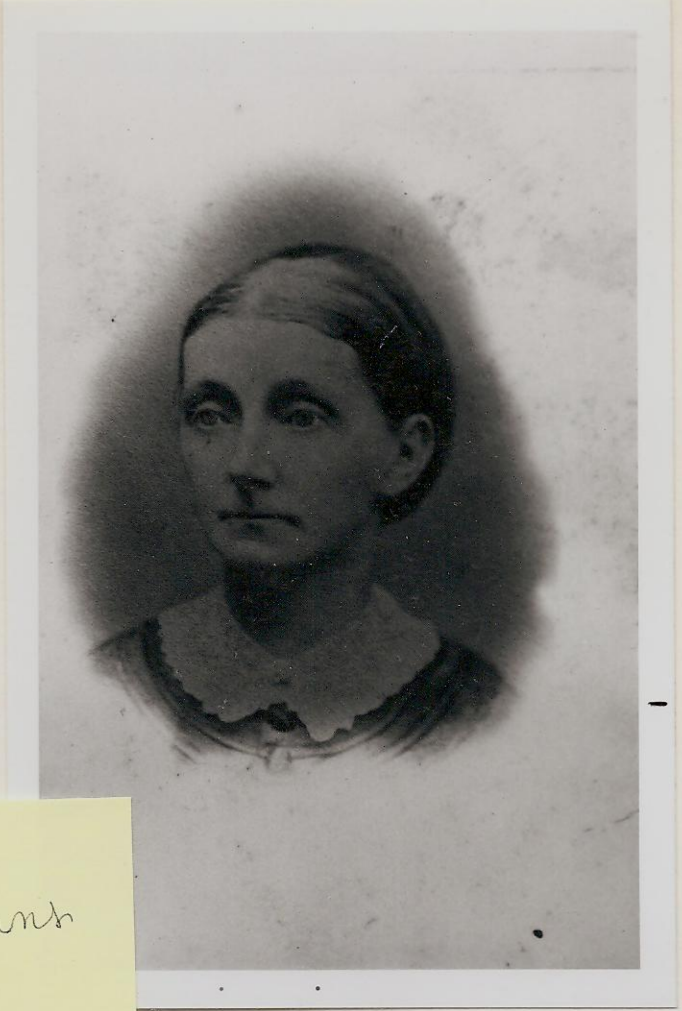

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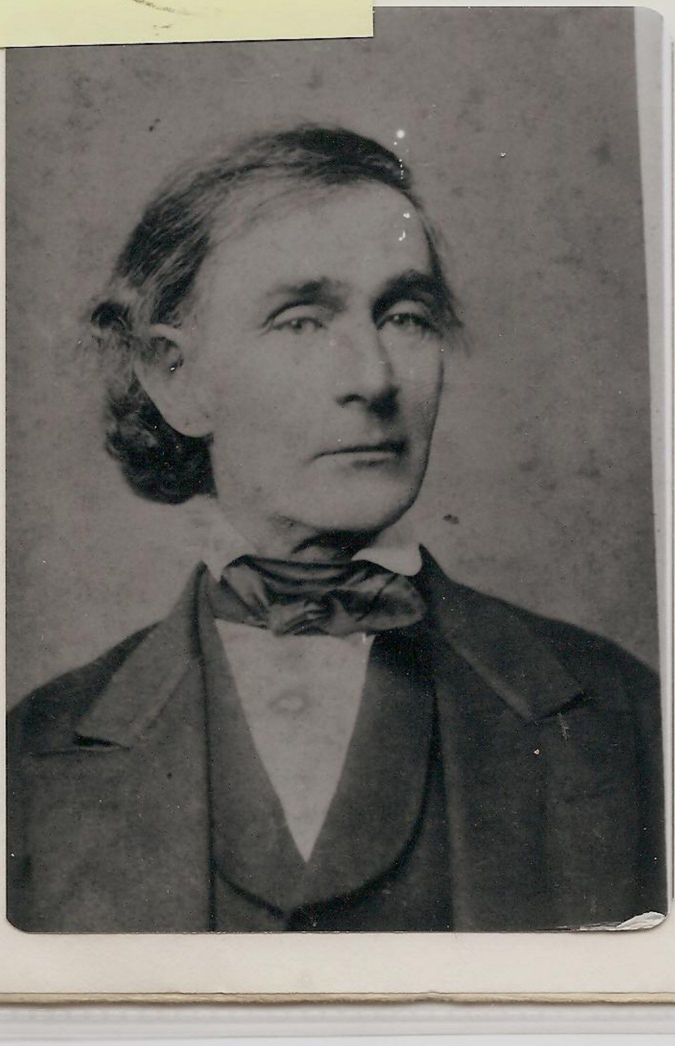

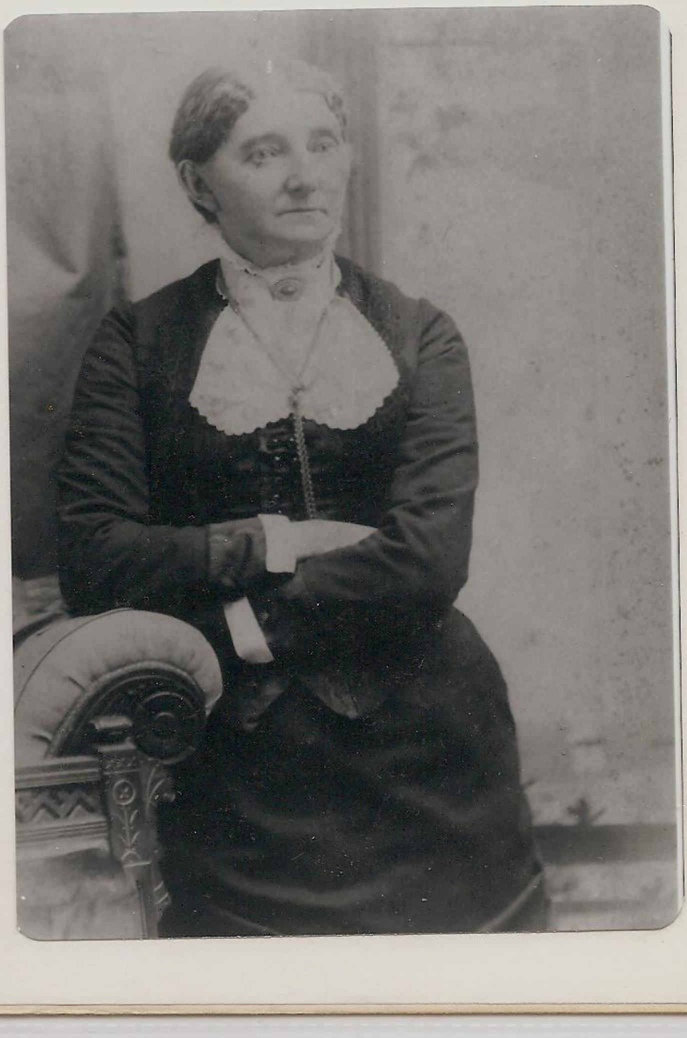

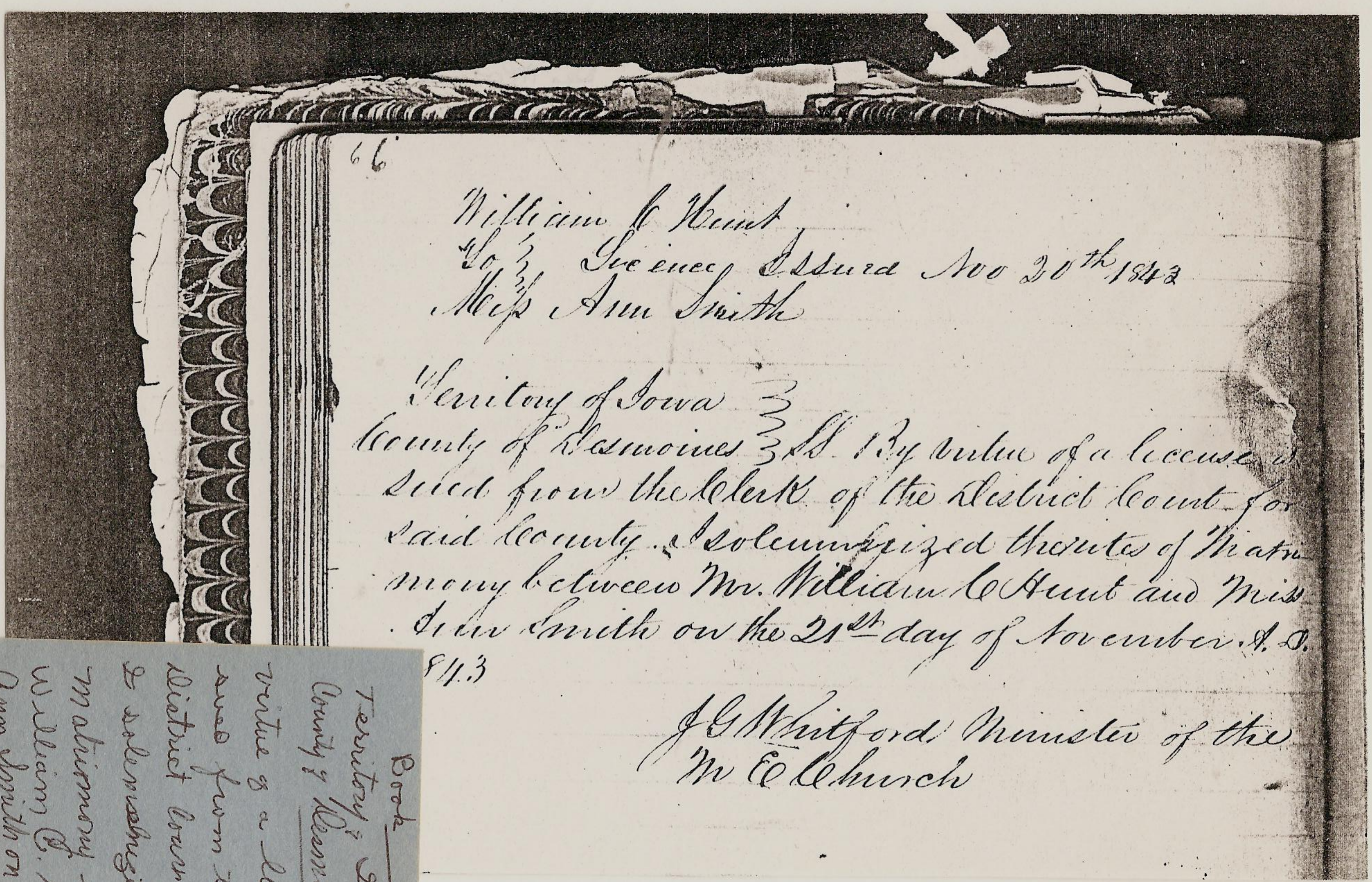

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J G Whitford Minister of the
M E Church

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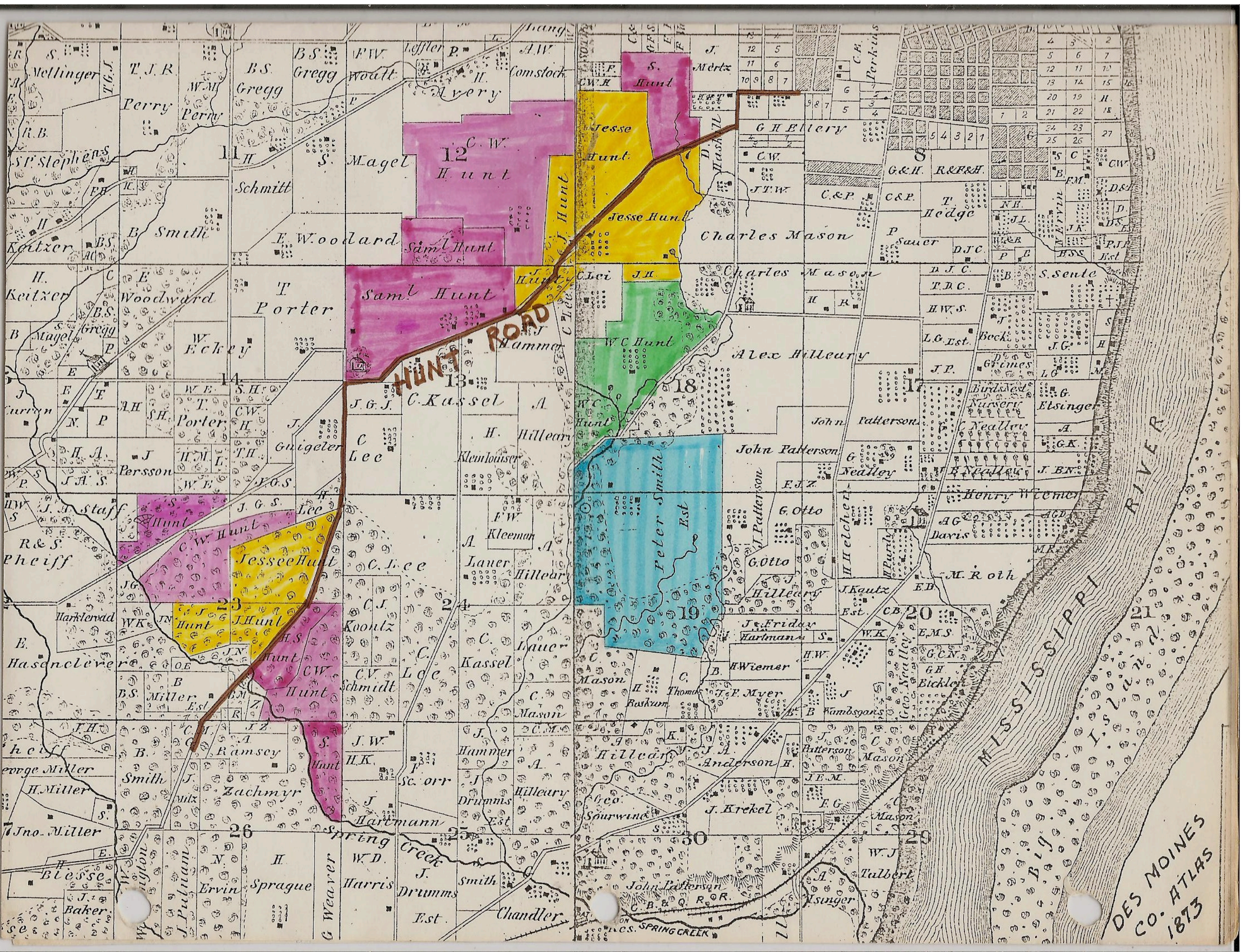
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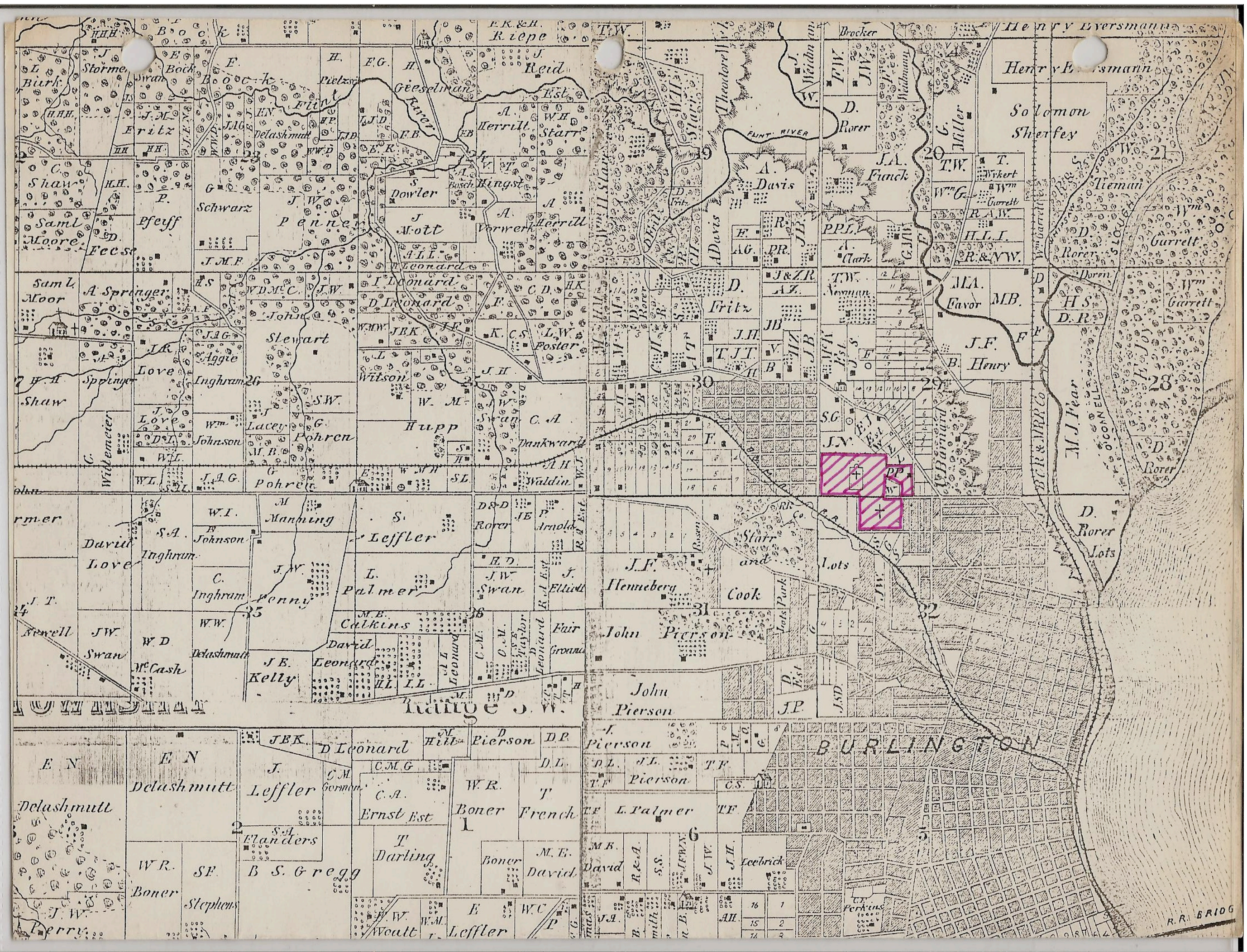

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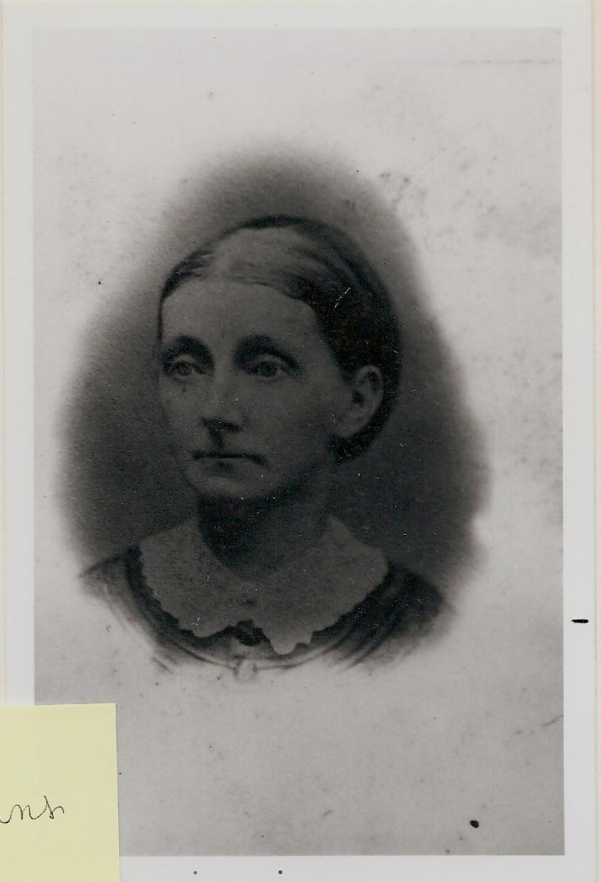

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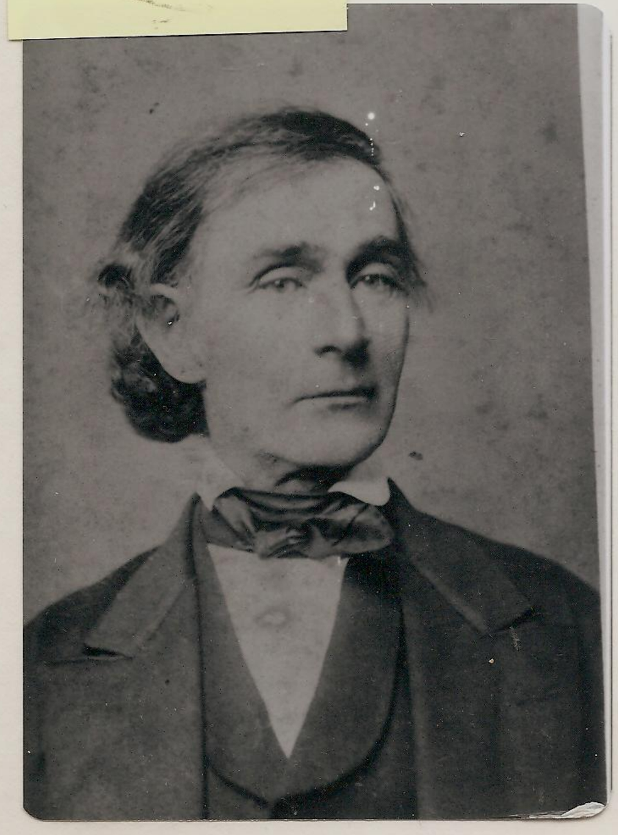

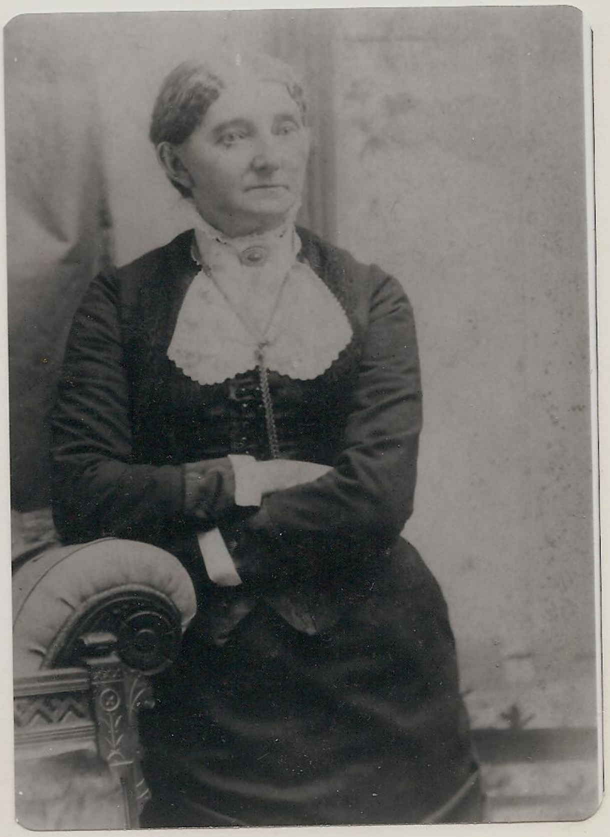

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Federal Population Census-Burlington Township, Des Moines Coounty, Iowa 1860.

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1548-1495	W. C. Hunt	42	M	Farmer	7000	1000	Ill.
	Ann "	38	F				Eng.
	Laura "	14	F				Ia.
	William "	12	M				Ia.
	Josephine "	9	F				Ia.
	Esther "	6	F				Ia.
	Martha "	4	F				Ia.
	Charles "	2	M				Ia.
	? Jesse (Bell) "	4/12	M				Ia.

WILLIAM CLAIBORN HUNT.

There is no name in Des Moines county which carries with it more of integrity, of uprightness, of earnest citizenship, or calls forth more universal expressions of regard, than that of W. Claiborn Hunt, now among the oldest settlers in the county. Whatever of virtue in the character of Mr. Hunt, whatever of quality in his living, has been directly founded upon traits inherited from an ancestry rich in the virtues of patriotism, loyalty, steadfastness, and principle, which today places him in the foremost ranks of the highly honored and respected men of the community.

Mr. Hunt was born January 21, 1818, in Bond county, Illinois, and is a son of John Bael and Esther (Bartlett) Hunt. His father was born in Baltimore, Maryland, February 2, 1771, and located in Bond county in 1811, where he bought a large farm, and was engaged in general farming for many years. He died February 21, 1850, at the age of seventy-nine years. The mother of our subject was born in Greenbrier county, West Virginia, June 27, 1773, and survived her husband eight years, dying September 10, 1858. They were the parents of eleven children, of whom all are dead but three: Claiborn, of this review; Esther, the wife of Peter L. Delashmutt, of Montgomery county, Iowa; and Louise Hunt, who resides near Chicago. Mrs. and Mr. Hunt were devoted members of the Methodist church, and the latter was a firm democrat, but by no means an office seeker. He served all through the war of 1812, stationed at Edwardsville, Madison county, Illinois.

Claiborn Hunt attended the district schools in Bond county for a short time, and then later pursued his studies in a little old log schoolhouse in McDonough county, Illinois. He then remained on his father's farm till he was about twenty-one years of age, when he went to Eddyville, Iowa, in 1836, and lived alone on a piece of land for a while.

On November 21, 1843, Mr. Hunt married Miss Ann Smith, who is a daughter of Peter and Martha (Ellison) Smith, and was born in Sutton, England, August 15, 1821. A full history of her parents will appear in the sketch of her brother, Samuel Smith, on another page of this book. Mrs. Hunt was educated in the Moravian school, in England, and came to America in 1835 with her parents. After the marriage of this worthy couple they settled on forty acres of land in Union township, Des Moines county, and at first lived in a little log house in the old-fashioned pioneer times. From time to time he added more land, made the improvements of a substantial kind, which are necessary for the progressive farmer, and built a comfortable brick residence. He carried on farming and stock-raising, and continued to live on this farm, which had increased to one hundred and fifty acres under his careful management and general supervision for over fifty-seven years. In 1901 Mr. Hunt sold his entire farm, and shortly afterward moved to the city of Burlington and purchased a beautiful home at 101 Woodlawn avenue, where he and Mrs. Hunt can have more frequent social intercourse with their many friends and acquaintances, and spend the evening of their active and well spent lives in ease and pleasure. Unto Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were born eight children, of whom six are still living: Laura, married Albert Gunn, of Cobden, Illinois, and died in 1901, leaving three children, Josephine, Lucy Elizabeth, and George; William A., an employe of the Rand Lumber Company, of Burlington, Iowa, residing at 101 Woodlawn avenue. He has one son, Harvey, who is a railway postal clerk, and lives with his parents. Josephine died September 28, 1872. Esther is the wife of H. J. Whipple, who had three children by his former marriage, Amy, Elsie and James, who are students in a Boston college. Mr. and Mrs. Whipple formerly resided in South Dakota, but now live in Cuba. Charles C., who is also in Cuba with his sister. Martha B. married Fremont Jackson and lives on a farm in Kansas. She has three children, Claiborn, Josephine Denirah and Frances. Francis Bell, a farmer in Burlington township, who has three children, Nixon Claiborn, Gray and Robert. Dr. John P., a prosperous dentist in Mount Pleasant, Iowa, has seven children, Ethel May, James, Arthur, Paul, Annie Christine, Alice and Walter Lyman

Mrs. Hunt has been a devoted member of the Methodist church for over fifty years, and in her younger days was much interested in Sunday-school work. Mr. Hunt has always cast his vote for the democratic candidates, but did not care for office, though he served his township as school director for six years. Time has dealt gently with this aged and worthy couple, as soon the sixty-third anniversary of their marriage will be celebrated—a happy occurrance which falls to the lot of but very few. Mrs. Hunt made a visit to the land of her birth alone several years ago, and Mr. Hunt is also physically able to visit his children often. They have noted many vast changes in the county during their long sojourn through life, and can give some very interesting accounts of the pioneer times of fifty years ago. What Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have accomplished in life by their moral and upright lives cannot be measured in words; the fruits of their living will go on beyond the borders of the present, and blo som again, bringing into the lives of tho yet to come the beauty and richness of u selfish pioneer lives, strong in the elemen upon which a statehood is always founde

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to
"Cuba"

letter dated January 22, 1903

Laura – – died 1901 – Her husband & Children went,
William no – not unless parents went & property so far away.
Josephine – – died 1872 – prior to letter
Esther yes – planned advance & went – died there 1907 ~~5 yrs.~~ ~~later~~
1907 -1928 – Martha yes – Fremont thought W.C. & and Anne would like it – they went
✓ Charles yes – went – wanted to see Cuba before returning to Iowa
Bell no – Margaret did not think it wise –
J. P. no – interested – did not go – because son buried in Mt. Pleasant

Her parents – WC & Ann Hunt no – did not go

"Cuban Club" – object: to start chicken ranch in Cuba.

"Mattie" – sold fine farm in Kansas to go.
Charles gave up lumber claim in S Dak. to go
"Essie" & hus returned from S Dak to go – both died in Cuba

Article in paper by Charles Hunt.
Letter from Essie to her parents.
Picture of Jackson home in Cuba.
Stationary "Jackson & Sons" – ~~signed by~~ initiated by C. S.
with family info –
Notebook J P Hunt !

[illegible] letter on front. =
Dear

Canet Colony
Las Minas, Cuba

code #20A

A. LAURA HUNT b. 7 May 1846 d. 10 Jul 1901
buried: Aspen Grove Cem.
m. 12 Oct 1885 Burlington, IA

Albert Gunn b. d. Mar 1932

children:
1. (Le)anne Gunn - b. 2 1886
2. Lucy Elizabeth Gunn - b. 18 apr 1888
3. George Claibourne Gunn b. 1 Jan 1890

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Laura's name is
included along with
Josephine on their
parents tombstone

WORDS OF ESTEEM.

Concerning the Late Mrs. Laura Hunt Gunn.

Concerning the death of Mrs. Laura Hunt Gunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunt, of this city, who died at Cobden, Illinois, July 10, a paper of that place says:

"Mrs. Laura Hunt Gunn was born at Burlington, Iowa, May 7, 1846. On October 12, 1885, she was married to Albert Gunn, of Cobden, Illinois, and died after a brief illness at her home in Cobden, July 10, 1901. Her life was quiet, yet one of decided influence for good. Having united with the Baptist church at the age of seventeen, she did not allow her church associations to suffer by change of residence. For immediately after her marriage she transferred her church membership to the Presbyterian church of Cobden, of which her husband was a member, and at the present time an elder. An earnest Christian, she believed in the church and its activities, and as far as her many home duties allowed, she took active part in church work, often sacrificing personal desire to give to the cause of the Master. Her life as a Christian gave no uncertain testimony for the Savior. There was no questioning her Christianity. In this she was a true helpmeet for her husband, and it was with no surprise, though with great gratification, that her pastor received her three children into the church over a year before her death. This gives the keynote of her life, one consecrated to Christ, not only in the church, but also in the home life. There she was a true wife and mother, sharing with her husband the responsibilities of the home, and with loving solicitude shielding and training her children. With many unostentatious acts of helpfulness she endeared herself to those by whom she was surrounded, and her death leaves sad hearts in social circle, the church and home.

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A. Laura Hunn b. 7 May 1846 - d. 10 Jul 1901
m. 12 Oct 1885
Albert Gunn b. ________ d. — Mar 1932
Banbury England.

Leading Ladies

Pacesetters of Our Past: M

(Editor's Note: This is the 10th in a series of articles about women who look back upon years of active participation in various aspects of local life—women whose lives have proved meaningful in making this city what it is today.)

By MARCIA GRAY
of the Record Staff

It's no wonder that Mrs. Anna G. Charles has a reputation for treating prospective travelers with tender, loving care.

She had good basic training in TLC techniques as a student nurse six decades ago.

She was hard at work as a registered nurse in Tampa, Fla., when she met the man who was to change her profession.

Travel became both her avocation and vocation as a result of that meeting with R. John Charles in 1912.

Now the silver-haired travel agency executive keeps track of climatic, rather than clinical temperatures. Her interests are hemispheric, not hemostatic.

At an age when most business women have declared themselves a well-earned respite, she still puts in a full day of meticulous work. Her only concession to "slowing down" was promising her sons, John Jr. and Albert, that she would quit going to the office at night or taking work home with her.

Early Travels

Anna spent her first 16 years

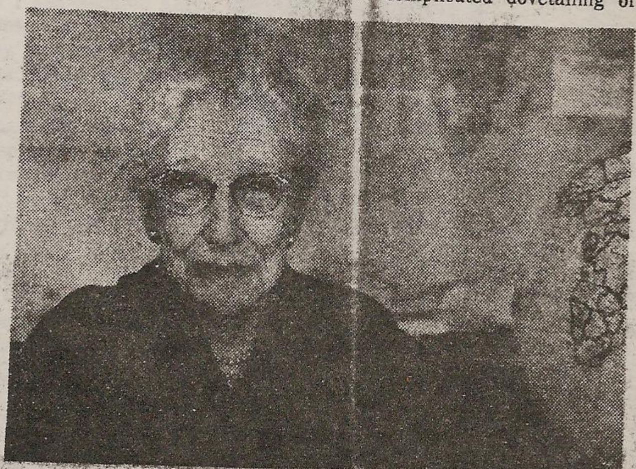
out a year or two longer, I'm sure we would have made a fortune," Mrs. Charles commented.

Career and Marriage

That was when she returned to Jamestown for her three-year nursing course.

She was working as a nurse in Tampa and living with her sister in a boarding house when a handsome young Englishman came to the city as a YMCA official and began to take his meals at the same house.

They were married in 1913 and the "Y" was their way of life in several parts of the country before they moved to Stockton in 1920. John Charles was boys' secretary and later, general secretary, of the local YMCA before opening Charles



were becoming eager for tourists.

They returned home in plenty of time to avoid the preliminary rumblings of World War II, but got an eyeful of the military build-up going on in Japan. They were among the last American tourists to visit that part of the world.

Since there was virtually no overseas air service in 1940, they made the trip by ship. It was a two-week voyage each way aboard Japan's newest passenger line, the "Nitta Maru." (Now it takes about 12 hours to fly to Japan.)

Complex Work

Mrs. Charles has always loved sea travel and her favorite kind of work nowadays is handling the complicated dovetailing of

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B.	WILLIAM ALBERT HUNT	b.	27	May	1848	d. 9	Mar	1929
		m.			1877	buried: Aspen Grove Cem Burlington, IA		
	Lillian Eaton	b.	22	Dec	1853	d. 9	Dec	1925

child:
1. Harvey Eaton — b. 1878 — d. 1949
   m.
   (1) Jane Benan — b. 1886 — d. 1939
   (2) Hallie Lalty — b. 1882 — d. 1965

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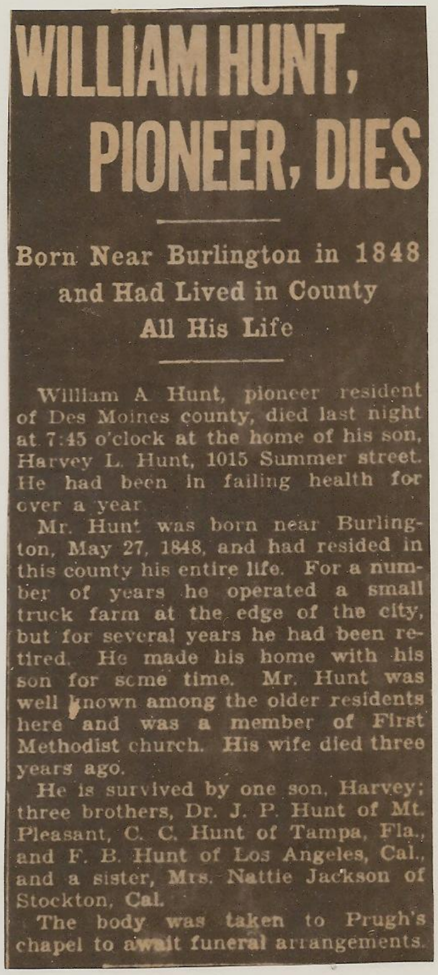
Jane -
b. 5 mar 1886
d. 13 feb 1939



WILLIAM HUNT, PIONEER, DIES

Born Near Burlington in 1848 and Had Lived in County All His Life

William A Hunt, pioneer resident of Des Moines county, died last night at 7:45 o'clock at the home of his son, Harvey L. Hunt, 1015 Summer street. He had been in failing health for over a year.

Mr. Hunt was born near Burlington, May 27, 1848, and had resided in this county his entire life. For a number of years he operated a small truck farm at the edge of the city, but for several years he had been retired. He made his home with his son for some time. Mr. Hunt was well known among the older residents here and was a member of First Methodist church. His wife died three years ago.

He is survived by one son, Harvey; three brothers, Dr. J. P. Hunt of Mt. Pleasant, C. C. Hunt of Tampa, Fla., and F. B. Hunt of Los Angeles, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Nattie Jackson of Stockton, Cal.

The body was taken to Prugh's chapel to await funeral arrangements.

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buried:
aspen grove Cem.

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C. JOSEPHINE HUNT b. 21 Dec 1850 d. 28 Sep 1872

unmarried
buried: Aspen Grove Cemetery
Burlington, Iowa

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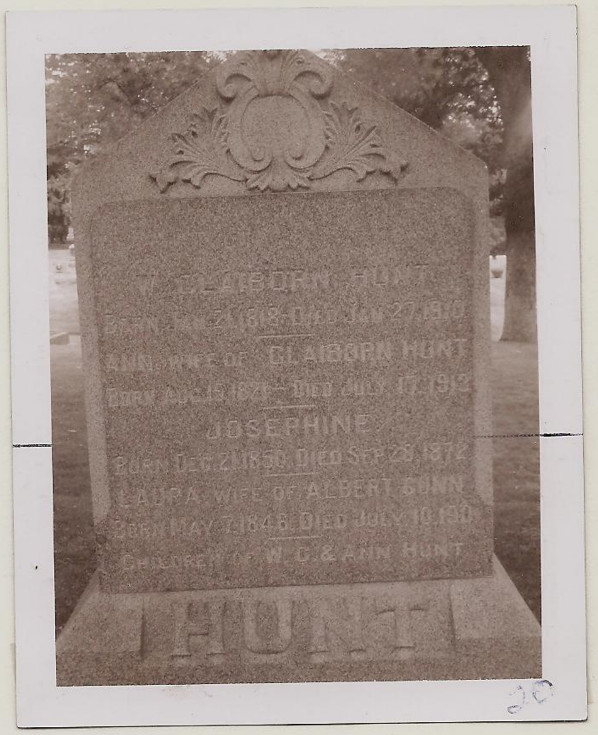
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ANN, WIFE OF W. CLAIBORN HUNT
BORN AUG 15 1821 DIED JULY 17 1912
JOSEPHINE
BORN DEC 21 1850 DIED SEP 28 1872
LAURA, WIFE OF ALBERT GUNN
BORN MAY 7 1848 DIED JULY 10 1910
CHILDREN OF W. C. & ANN HUNT
HUNT
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D. ESTHER "Essie" HUNT b. 17 Jul 1853 d. 11 Jun 1907

m.

Homer John Whipple b. d. Apr 1907

children: (Mr. Whipple's from a previous marriage)
1. Amy Whipple
2. Elsie Whipple
3. James Whipple
4. _____ ______

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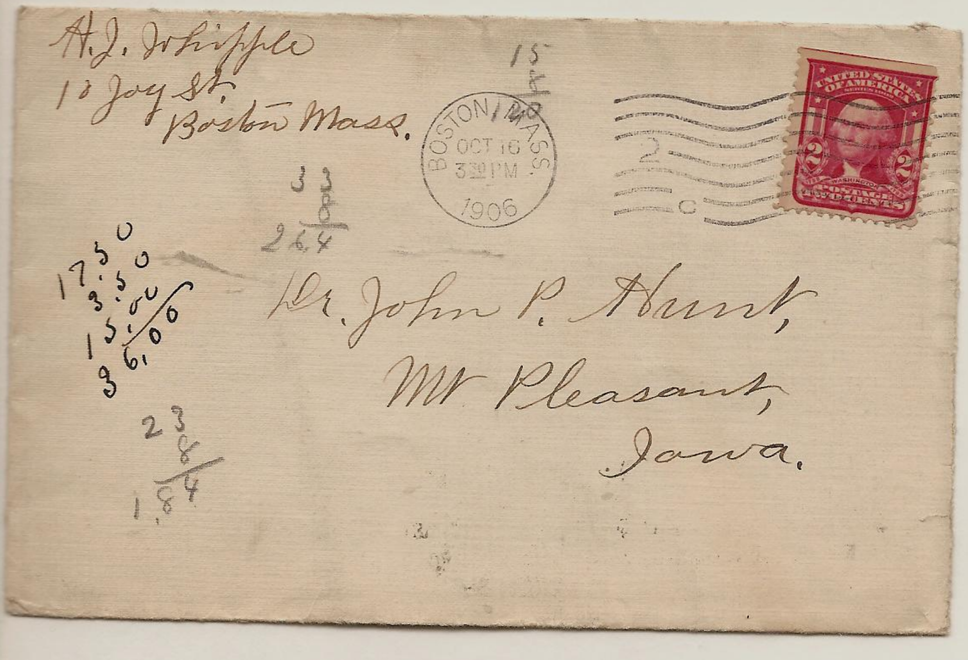

H. J. Whipple
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Boston Mass.

BOSTON, MASS.
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3:30 PM
1906

Dr. John P. Hunt,
Mt Pleasant,
Iowa.

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buried in a Catholic Cemetery in Cuba.

code #20E

E. MARTHA (Mattie) HUNT b. 17 Jun 1856 d. 1947

m. 5 May 1881

Myron Fremont Jackson b. 11 May 1856 d. 2 Mar 1948

children:

1. Claibourne F(remont) Jackson born 1882
2. Josephine Demirah Jackson born 1884
3. Frances Belle Jackson born 1888

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RITES SET FOR MRS. M. JACKSON

Dec 3-

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Hunt Jackson, 90, of 424 Burk Street will be held at 3 p.m. tomorrow a the First Baptist Church of Oakland.

She is survived by her husband Myron Fremont Jackson, to whom she had been married for 65 years. Also surviving are two daughters. Mrs. Edwin L. Driggs of the Burk Street address, and Mrs. Theodore Wilson of Baton Rouge, La., and a son, Claibourne F. Jackson of Oakland.

Mrs. Jackson died Saturday after a long illness.

She and her husband were married in Burlington, Iowa, May 11, 1881. They lived in that community for a number of years then moved to Kansas. In 1907 farming interests took the couple to Cuba where they lived until 1928 when they moved to Oakland.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Golden Wedding Club, the Good Fellowship Club and the First Baptist Church.

Funeral arrangements are being planned by the Stout Funeral Home 2307 Telegraph Avenue.

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M. F. JACKSON

Mediapolis—M. F. Jackson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Wilson, at Baton Rouge, La., March 2. He was 91 years old.

Born near Latty on May 11, 1856, Jackson was married to Mattie Hunt, of Burlington, in 1881. She died 2 years ago.

He is survived by 3 children: Mrs. Frances Wilson, of Baton Rouge, and Mrs. Edwin Driggs and Claiborne Jackson, of Oakland, Calif.

Jackson is the first of the 7 Jackson children to die. The surviving 3 brothers and 3 sisters are: Mrs. Hattie Hatfield, Los Angeles; Mrs. W. C. Miller, Mediapolis; Edgar Jackson, Mt. Pleasant; Burton Jackson, Chowchilla, Calif.; Mrs. Sadie Willson, Seattle, Wash., and Frank Jackson, of Sunnyside, Wash.

Funeral rites will be held in Oakland, Calif.

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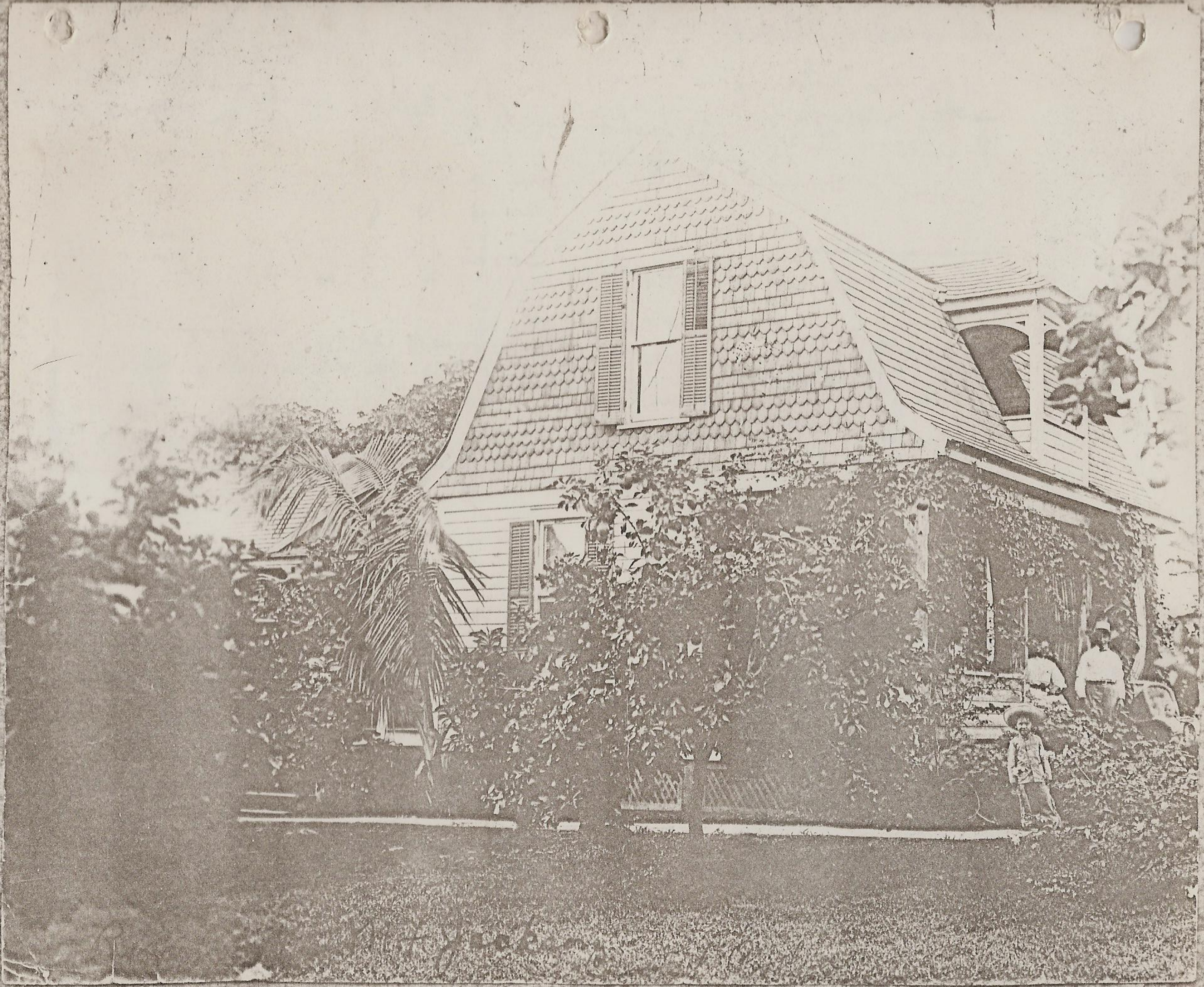
buried: Oak~~dale~~land, California



RESIDENCE OF M. F. JACKSON CANET, CUBA EARLY 1900's

In California

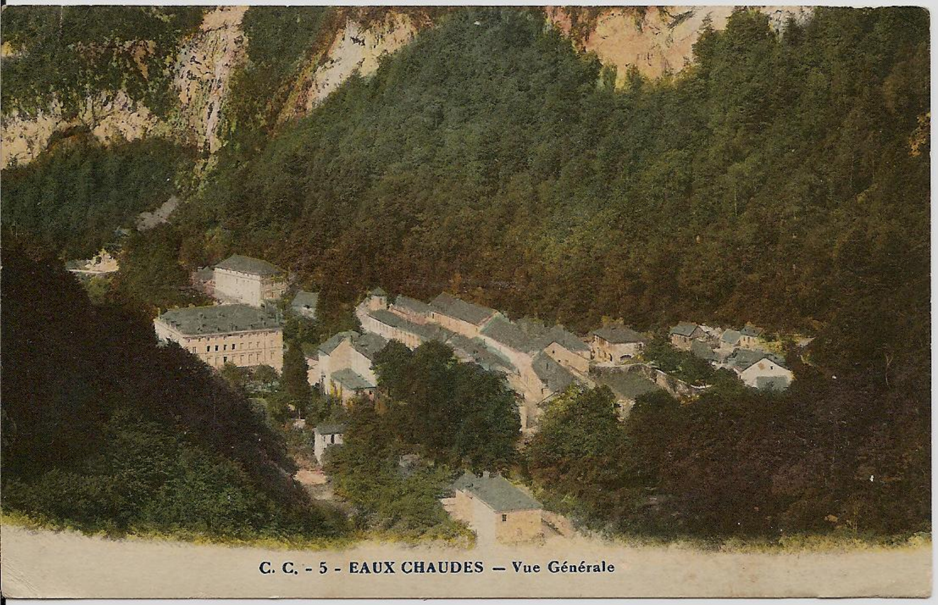
You can go to the mountains play in the sno
Or stop at a lake and a fishing go,
Visit the canyons, their beauty behold,
Or visit old mines where they're digging gold.
But if a wonder of nature you'd see
You must wend your way to Yosemite.
Cliffs are there so extremely high
You must stand on your head to see the sky,
And water falls from such prodigious hight
It doesn't reach ground till shades of night
Pebbles are there that are big as a barn,
If that's not true I'm telling a yarn.
Look out for the Brown bear for he's ~~is~~ there
Sniffing around to get into your fare.
Some places the chasm is so narrow
You cant shoot sideways with an arrow
Then again it is so very wide
It's quite a distance from side to side
You wont believe it but I allege
Roads are made on the cliffs very edge
Their narrowness and very sharp curves
Is dreadfully wearing on ones nerves,

M. F. Jackson

Les Basses-Pyrénées

149. - Cuje la Palas (2976^{m}), Batiaetouse (3456^{m}) et Frondella (3056^{m}) du Col d'Arrius

Phototypie Labouche Frères, Toulouse.



C. C. - 5 - **EAUX CHAUDES** — Vue Générale

Pvt. A. E. Hunt
2 M. C. 82 D.
A. P. O. 742.

CARTE POSTALE

CORRESPONDANCE

Eaux-Bonnes
France. Mch 21, 1919.

Dear Uncle:-
I arrived at ~~this~~ this little town in the Pyrenees ~~th~~ this morning for a seven day visit. Intend to tour around some and look at a few of the principal peaks. We are having a heavy snow here today.
Yours with love,
Arthur E. Hunt

ADRESSE

Soldiers Mail

POSTAL EXPRESS SERVICE
No 939
29 MAR 1919

MINAS

PASSED
CENSORED 60

Mr. Fremont M. Jackson,
Las Minas
Camaguey Prov.
Cuba.
West Indies.

Pvt. A. E. Hunt.
2. M. C. 82 Div
A. P. O 742.

CARTE POSTALE

CORRESPONDANCE

Eaux-Bonnes.
Basses Pyrenees.
Mch. 24, 1919.

Dear Cousin:-
I was in this town Sat. on a hike with a Y. man. There is a sulphur spring here. Hope this will find you well. Yours with love
Arthur E. Hunt.

Imp.-Phot. des Etablissements Ch. COLLAS & Cie, Cognac

ADRESSE

Soldiers Mail

POSTAL EXPRESS SERVICE
No 942
27 MAR 1919

MINAS CAMAGUEY
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A.E.F. PASSED
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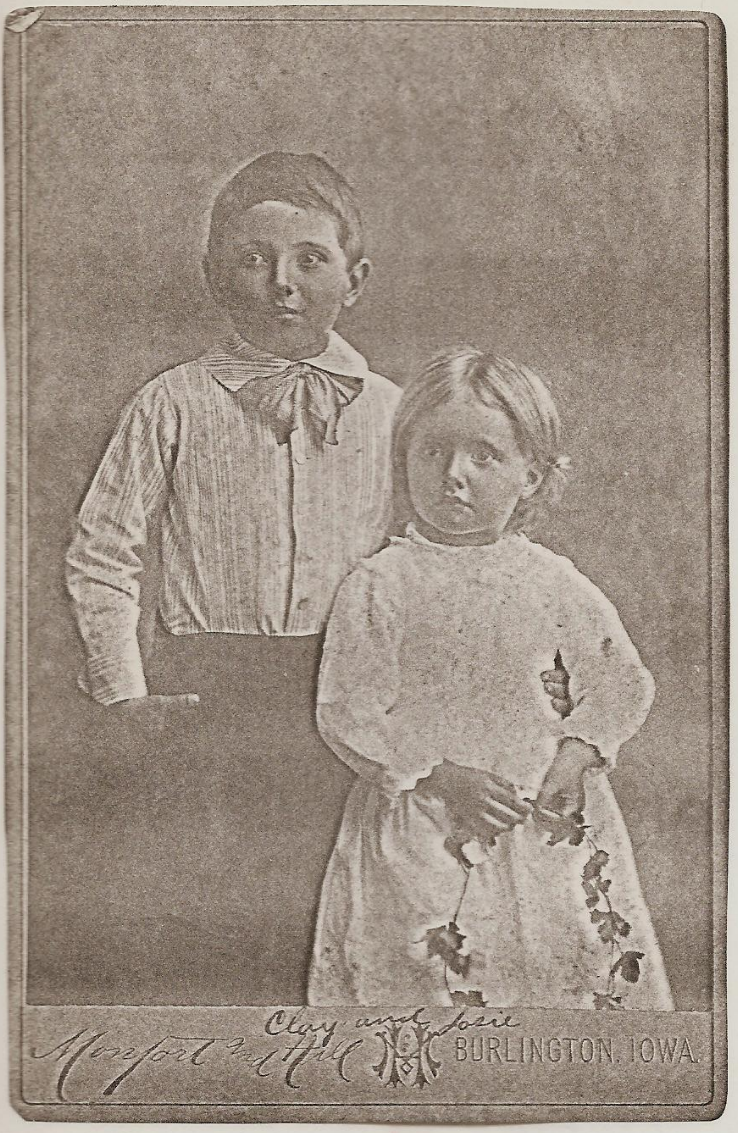
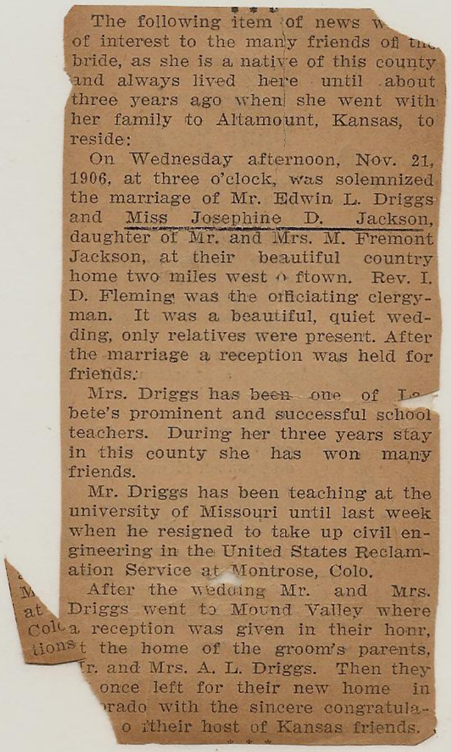
Mr. Clay Jackson,
Las Minas,
Camaguey Prov.
Cuba.



Clay & Josie Hunt



The following item of news w
of interest to the many friends of th
bride, as she is a native of this county and always lived here until about three years ago when she went with her family to Altamount, Kansas, to reside:

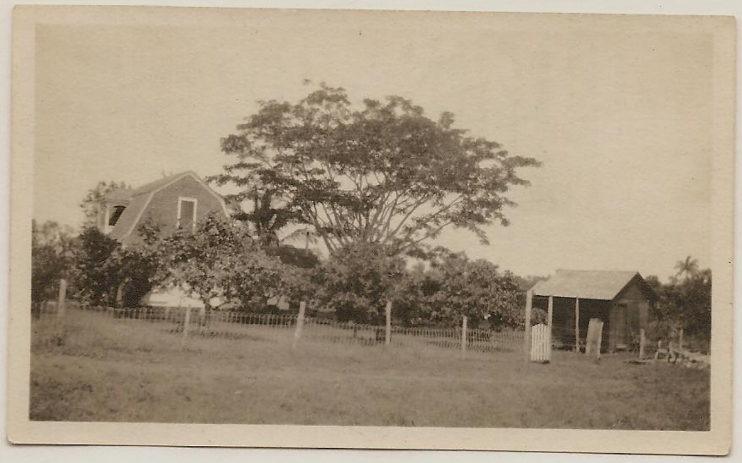
On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, 1906, at three o'clock, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Edwin L. Driggs and Miss Josephine D. Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fremont Jackson, at their beautiful country home two miles west o ftown. Rev. I. D. Fleming was the officiating clergyman. It was a beautiful, quiet wedding, only relatives were present. After the marriage a reception was held for friends.

Mrs. Driggs has been one of La
bete's prominent and successful school teachers. During her three years stay in this county she has won many friends.

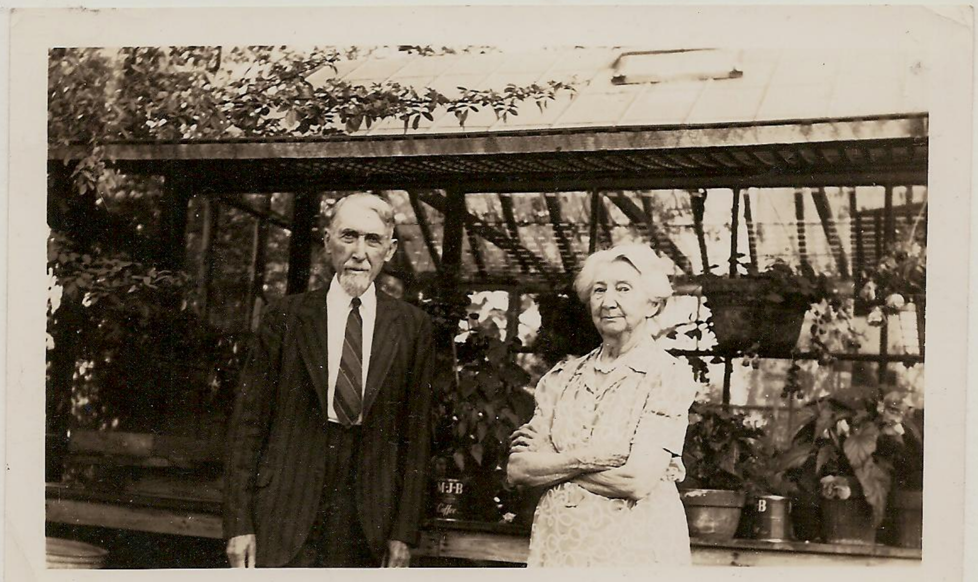
Mr. Driggs has been teaching at the university of Missouri until last week when he resigned to take up civil engineering in the United States Reclamation Service at Montrose, Colo.

After the wedding Mr. and Mrs.
M
at Driggs went to Mound Valley where
Colc a reception was given in their honr,
tions t the home of the groom's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Driggs. Then they
once left for their new home in
rado with the sincere congratula-
o their host of Kansas friends.

Account of Josie's marriage



This is our little Cuban house. A snap shot by Clay from the west side. The smaller trees are fruit trees and you can see the tip of a cocoanut over the house. The little house is a store house. Near it you can see the wood pile. Here we are not worried in the least about fuel as they are in the States. The house is painted white. The house is shingled with gables shingled and all painted or stained green. At back of house you can see the pipe from the kitchen stove. Seven rooms tho some are small. The white gate lets one in to the back door. (Written on back of picture. not dated.)



Mr. & Mrs. M. O. Jackson Oakland, CA Aug 1941

Oakland March 2nd 1941

Dear brother and nieces,

We havn't very good reports to give of our California weather this winter. Hardly two days in succession of pleasant weather. Rain, rain, rain, fog and cloudy chilly weather. No cold weather but heat in the house every day, so our gas bill has been up to normal and above. We have both been pretty well, but like the 80 year old man who wanted his pension raised because he was getting old, we are getting old. The pain in my head has bothered me a good deal. The Dr. said it was nuritis. funny place for Nuritis, but I guess it can attack any place. Fremont is out to S.S. and church every sunday unless it pours down. I go sometimes if the sun is shining. We have a couple of blocks to walk at each end of the street car. He is gone this a.m. It is cloudy and sprinkling now and then. March came in like a lion so we are expecting it to go out like a lamb. We had quite a wind and rain the last two days of Feb. I expect you have seen something in your papers about it. The storms roll in over the ocean. Still we like Calif fornia and Oakland. There has been lots of new homes built on the hills north and east of us, and at night, the hills are a fairy land of lights.

Ethel and Alice, we recieved your good letters and lovely Christmas cards at Chrismas time and think I have written since, but time does go so fast and I do forget what I have done or havn't done We knew of Arthur's visit and I think we wrote him while home. Glad you all had a nice visit with Harvey. was any thing said then of the expected marriage? It was a big surprise to us. We saw no sigins of love making when we were there. Arp told me Harvey had joined their church the C.S. church. Harvey went with us the first day we called on the Partridges and Hallie and they did not hardly seem to know each other. I have an idea Mr Partridge had something to do in making the match. He is rather good at that, I think Mrs. De Hague is a C.S. Harvey told me nothing. I think it is a very sensible marriage and that they will be very happy. Hallie is bright and full of fun. all the Labbys are jolly. The southern blood. I think Harvey's life has been rather

-rad and restricked. Hallie has a very nice appartment. but seems to me Haveys home would seem more home like. I guess I do not like an apartment very well. not enough freedom. I want to get out in the yard and dig in the ground if I want to. I think you will like Hallie and it will be nice to visit them sometimes and have them out to see you. Harvey seemed very anxious to be friendly I thought.

Anna's were here last week just to call. She and John had had dinner on the S.S. American or America, I am not sure which is right. in S.F. and came by to call on their way home. Albert was with them. Jack was here with his girl one evening. The boys are both nice looking. Albert 19 and Jack 24 or 25?. They are doing very well now. All were well dressed and feeling fine

We hear from Frances often. Did I tell you David was married. He is now in the same company as his father-in-law The Standard Auto Parts Company

Katherine is at U.S.C. taking secre

tarial course. She worked in the bank in Gonzales last summer and fall. Entered the L.S.U. after the Holidays. They told her when she left her position was open for her when she returned if she wanted it. She thinks she will like working in a bank or secretery work better than teaching. Jack and Eilene and little girl were home for Christmas. Jaqueline, Jackie they call her is a little darling, so pretty and good. Ogden and Leaine have no children. Donald has grown, taller than I.

The war— It looks like Old Harry is loose seeking whome he may devour. My fervent hope is that England may win. There are plenty of mistakes and errors in this letter, but, as uncle Sam Smith used to say "what is the use of making apoliges when you have done the best you can. Love and best wishes to Annie and family and to you all.

Sister and aunt
Hattie H. Jackson

20 E

1. Claiborne F(remont) Jackson b. 28 Sep 1882
never married

2. Josephine Demira Jackson b. 29 Oct 1884
m.

Civil engineer Leroy Driggs

a. Edwin Ogden Driggs b. 13 Sep 1907
m. 26 June 1937
Louise Rush

b. Hazel Evangeline Driggs b. 31 Jan 1909
d. 1 June 1910

c. Richard Jackson Driggs b. 20 Feb 1912
m. 28 Dec 1935
Eileen Elliot

d. Donald Claiborne Driggs b. 2 may 1927

3. Frances Belle Jackson b. 19 Aug 1888

(dentist) Theodore Wilson
lived in a. David Carrell Wilson b. 20 Sep 1918
New Orleans. LA. b Catherine Yevonne Wilson b. 22 apr 1922

code #20F

F. CHARLES (Charley) HUNT b. 12 Jan 1858 d. 1943

m.

Ann Fleming b. d.

children: (none).

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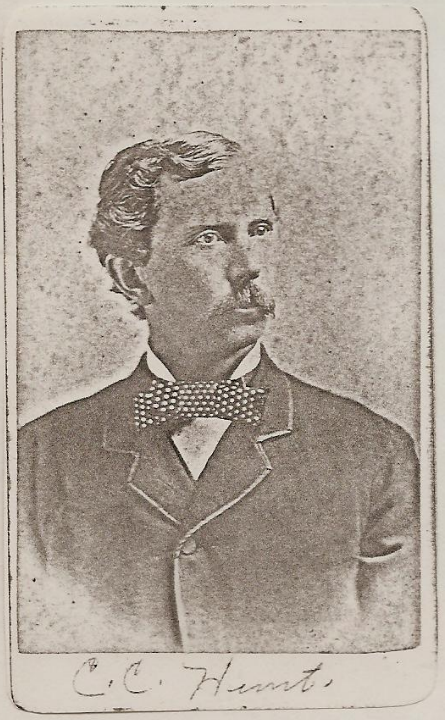
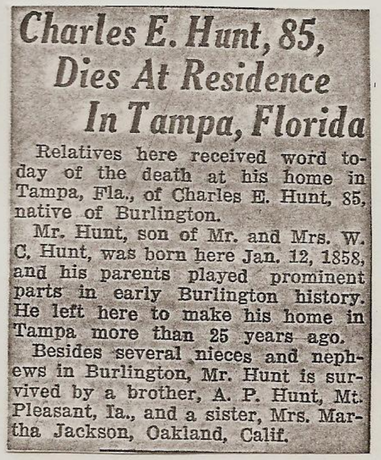


C.C. Hunt.

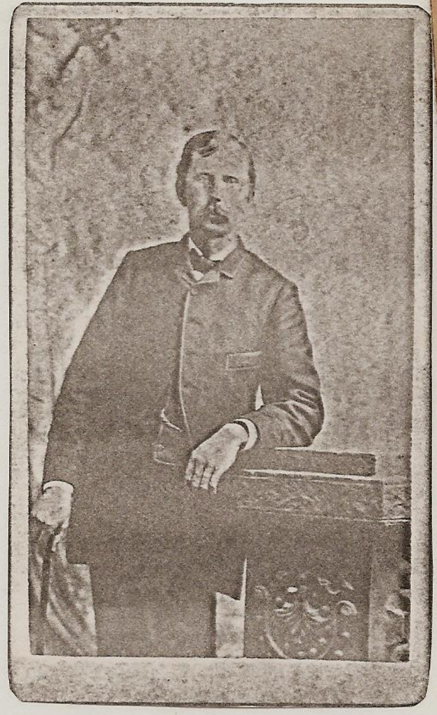


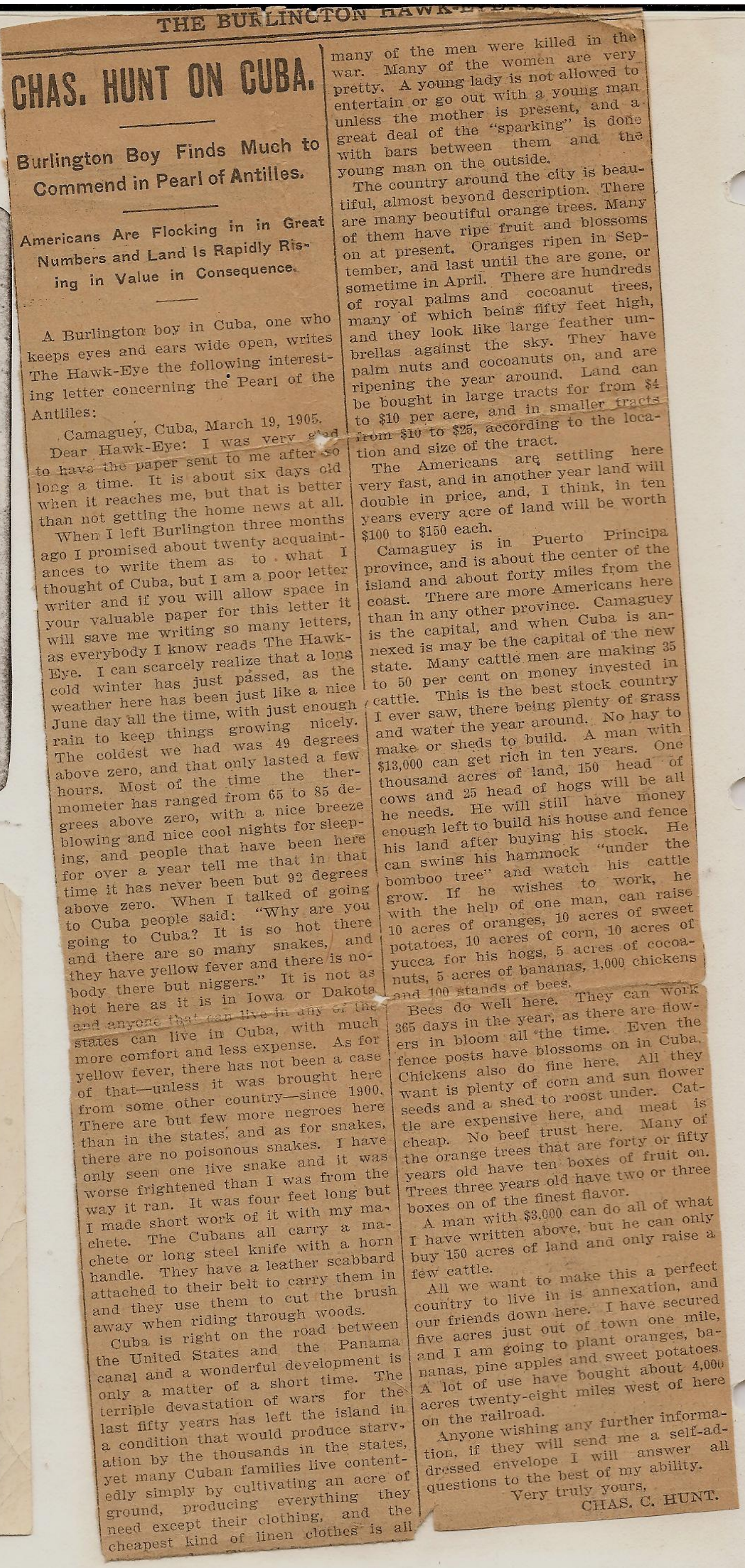
Charles E. Hunt, 85, Dies At Residence In Tampa, Florida

Relatives here received word today of the death at his home in Tampa, Fla., of Charles E. Hunt, 85, native of Burlington.

Mr. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunt, was born here Jan. 12, 1858, and his parents played prominent parts in early Burlington history. He left here to make his home in Tampa more than 25 years ago.

Besides several nieces and nephews in Burlington, Mr. Hunt is survived by a brother, A. P. Hunt, Mt. Pleasant, Ia., and a sister, Mrs. Martha Jackson, Oakland, Calif.





THE BURLINGTON HAWK-EYE

CHAS. HUNT ON CUBA.

Burlington Boy Finds Much to Commend in Pearl of Antilles.

Americans Are Flocking in in Great Numbers and Land Is Rapidly Rising in Value in Consequence.

A Burlington boy in Cuba, one who keeps eyes and ears wide open, writes The Hawk-Eye the following interesting letter concerning the Pearl of the Antliles:

Camaguey, Cuba, March 19, 1905.

Dear Hawk-Eye: I was very glad to have the paper sent to me after so long a time. It is about six days old when it reaches me, but that is better than not getting the home news at all.

When I left Burlington three months ago I promised about twenty acquaintances to write them as to what I thought of Cuba, but I am a poor letter writer and if you will allow space in your valuable paper for this letter it will save me writing so many letters, as everybody I know reads The Hawk-Eye. I can scarcely realize that a long cold winter has just passed, as the weather here has been just like a nice June day all the time, with just enough rain to keep things growing nicely. The coldest we had was 49 degrees above zero, and that only lasted a few hours. Most of the time the thermometer has ranged from 65 to 85 degrees above zero, with a nice breeze blowing and nice cool nights for sleeping, and people that have been here for over a year tell me that in that time it has never been but 92 degrees above zero. When I talked of going to Cuba people said: "Why are you going to Cuba? It is so hot there and there are so many snakes, and they have yellow fever and there is nobody there but niggers." It is not as hot here as it is in Iowa or Dakota and anyone that can live in any of the states can live in Cuba, with much more comfort and less expense. As for yellow fever, there has not been a case of that—unless it was brought here from some other country—since 1900. There are but few more negroes here than in the states, and as for snakes, there are no poisonous snakes. I have only seen one live snake and it was worse frightened than I was from the way it ran. It was four feet long but I made short work of it with my machete. The Cubans all carry a machete or long steel knife with a horn handle. They have a leather scabbard attached to their belt to carry them in and they use them to cut the brush away when riding through woods.

Cuba is right on the road between the United States and the Panama canal and a wonderful development is only a matter of a short time. The terrible devastation of wars for the last fifty years has left the island in a condition that would produce starvation by the thousands in the states, yet many Cuban families live contentedly simply by cultivating an acre of ground, producing everything they need except their clothing, and the cheapest kind of linen clothes is all many of the men were killed in the war. Many of the women are very pretty. A young lady is not allowed to entertain or go out with a young man unless the mother is present, and a great deal of the "sparking" is done with bars between them and the young man on the outside.

The country around the city is beautiful, almost beyond description. There are many beoutiful orange trees. Many of them have ripe fruit and blossoms on at present. Oranges ripen in September, and last until the are gone, or sometime in April. There are hundreds of royal palms and cocoanut trees, many of which being fifty feet high, and they look like large feather umbrellas against the sky. They have palm nuts and cocoanuts on, and are ripening the year around. Land can be bought in large tracts for from $4 to $10 per acre, and in smaller tracts from $10 to $25, according to the location and size of the tract.

The Americans are settling here very fast, and in another year land will double in price, and, I think, in ten years every acre of land will be worth $100 to $150 each.

Camaguey is in Puerto Principa province, and is about the center of the island and about forty miles from the coast. There are more Americans here than in any other province. Camaguey is the capital, and when Cuba is annexed is may be the capital of the new state. Many cattle men are making 35 to 50 per cent on money invested in cattle. This is the best stock country I ever saw, there being plenty of grass and water the year around. No hay to make or sheds to build. A man with $13,000 can get rich in ten years. One thousand acres of land, 150 head of cows and 25 head of hogs will be all he needs. He will still have money enough left to build his house and fence his land after buying his stock. He can swing his hammock "under the bomboo tree" and watch his cattle grow. If he wishes to work, he with the help of one man, can raise 10 acres of oranges, 10 acres of sweet potatoes, 10 acres of corn, 10 acres of yucca for his hogs, 5 acres of cocoanuts, 5 acres of bananas, 1,000 chickens and 100 stands of bees.

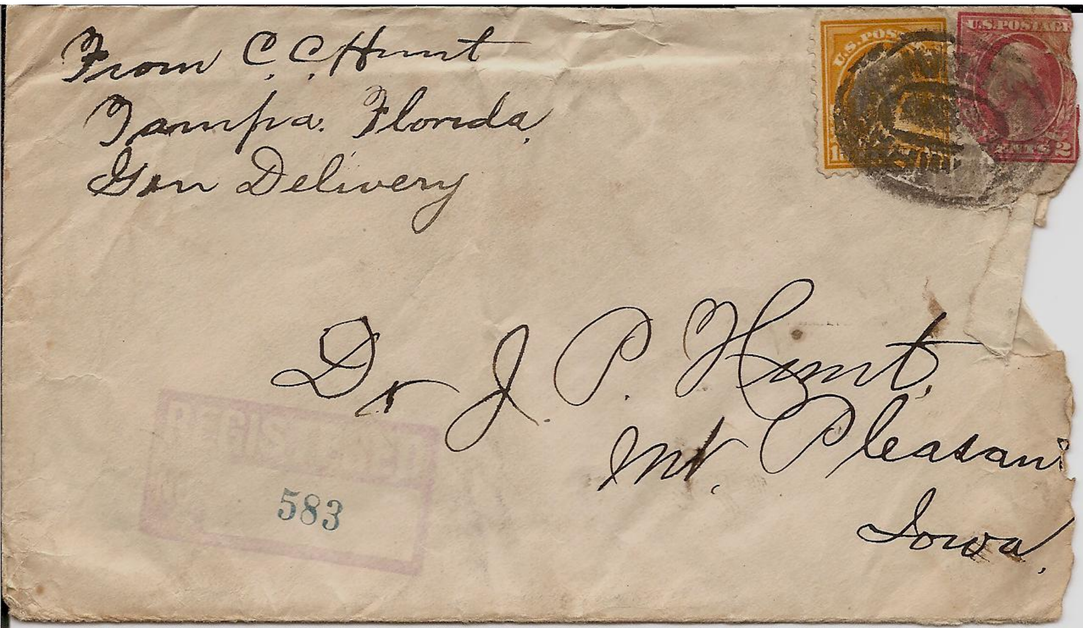
Bees do well here. They can work 365 days in the year, as there are flowers in bloom all the time. Even the fence posts have blossoms on in Cuba. Chickens also do fine here. All they want is plenty of corn and sun flower seeds and a shed to roost under. Cattle are expensive here, and meat is cheap. No beef trust here. Many of the orange trees that are forty or fifty years old have ten boxes of fruit on. Trees three years old have two or three boxes on of the finest flavor.

A man with $3,000 can do all of what I have written above, but he can only buy 150 acres of land and only raise a few cattle.

All we want to make this a perfect country to live in is annexation, and our friends down here. I have secured five acres just out of town one mile, and I am going to plant oranges, bananas, pine apples and sweet potatoes. A lot of use have bought about 4,000 acres twenty-eight miles west of here on the railroad.

Anyone wishing any further information, if they will send me a self-addressed envelope I will answer all questions to the best of my ability.

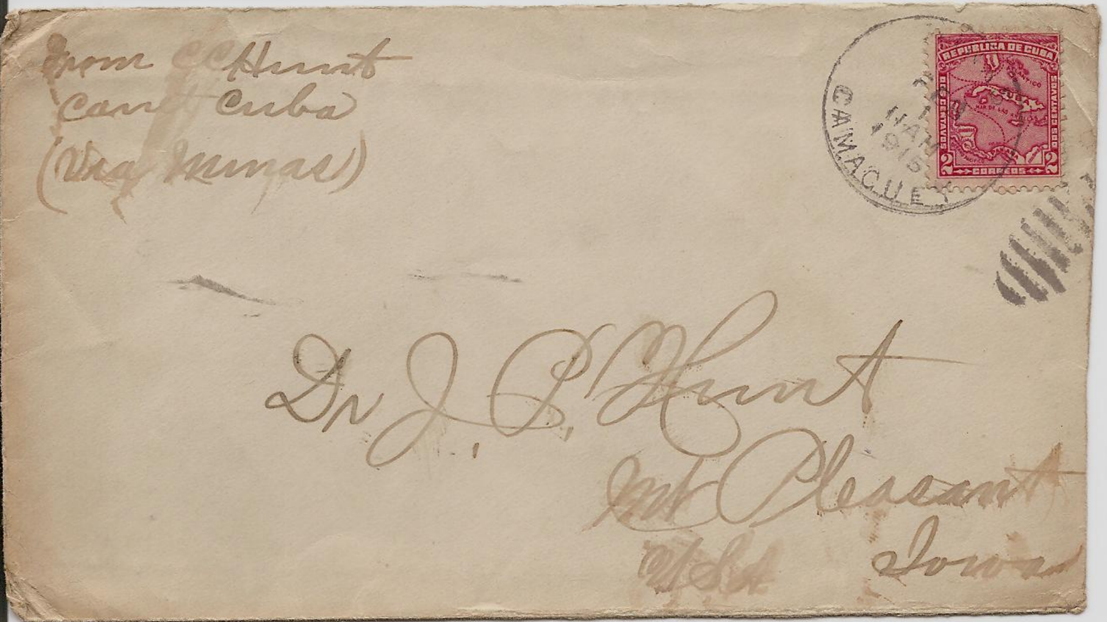
Very truly yours,
CHAS. C. HUNT.



From C. C. Hunt
Tampa, Florida,
Gen Delivery

Dr J. P. Hunt,
Mt. Pleasant
Iowa.

REGISTERED
No. 583



From C C Hunt
Camt Cuba
(Via Minas)

CAMAGUEY
1915

Dr J. P. Hunt
Mt Pleasant
U.S.A.
Iowa

code #20G

G. FRANCIS BELL HUNT b. 15 Mar 1859 d. 19 Dec 1933

m. 23 Oct 1895

Margaret Nixon Fullerton b. 15 Aug 1862 d. 8 Feb 1945

children:
1. Nixon Claiborne Hunt born 1895
2. Frances Gray Hunt born 1899
3. Robert Bell Hunt born 1902

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P 180
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1859/60
FB died
Los angeles
Calif
MN died
Astoria
Ore
burned

code 20G

F. BELL HUNT.

F. Bell Hunt, who is the proprietor of The Feed Yard, Burlington, has been a resident of the city since 1913 but for many years before was actively identified with agricultural interests in this county and is a representative of one of its pioneer families.

Mr. Hunt was born in Burlington, March 15, 1860, a son of William Claybourne Hunt, whose birth occurred in Bond county, Illinois, on the 27th of June, 1818. The father came to Burlington in 1833, being one of the first residents here, there being only two log cabins on the site of the present city at the time of his arrival. Iowa was not organized as a territory at that time and the most farsighted could not have dreamed of the changes which would be wrought, making this one of the leading cities of a great state. He purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty-three acres and with characteristic energy began to break the sod and till the fields, living upon that place until 1901, when he sold his property and removed to Burlington. He died in January, 1911, at the venerable age of ninety-two years. In early manhood he had wedded Ann Smith, who was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1820 and was thirteen years of age when she came to the United States with her parents, who settled near Burlington, where they owned a large farm, a part of which is still the property of F. Bell Hunt. The mother also reached the very advanced age of ninety-two years, passing away in July, 1913. In the family were eight children, five of whom survive: William A., a resident of Burlington; Mattie and Charles C., who live in Cuba, Illinois; John, a dentist residing in Mount Pleasant, Iowa; and F. Bell of this review. There are few families in the county that have been so long connected with the development of this section of the state. The father was personally acquainted with Black Hawk and Keokuk, two of the most famous Indian chiefs residing in the middle west. He lived to witness remarkable changes, for the Indians ceased to be the occupants of the country and their wigwams were replaced by the cabins of the pioneers. These in turn gave way before the more commodious and substantial but no more hospitable homes of the farmer and townsman as the work of advancement and progress was carried forward.

F. Bell Hunt attended the district school near his father's farm, the little temple of learning having been built on land that belonged to his grandfather, and his father also went to school there. The building was constructed of logs after the primitive manner of the times and its furnishings were equally crude. F. Bell Hunt continued to attend school until about eighteen years of age and his last terms were spent in the old Baptist school. He remained upon the home farm with his father until forty-one years of age, when the property was sold to C. E. Perkins, in whose employ Mr. Hunt remained for six years. In 1913 he came to Burlington and purchased his present business, conducted under the name of The Feed Yard. He is meeting with success in this undertaking, having been accorded a liberal patronage.

In October, 1895, Mr. Hunt was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Fullerton, of Burlington, who was educated in the schools of this city while spending her girlhood days in the home of her father, Nixon Fullerton, one of the pioneers of this section of the state. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have become the parents of three children: Nixon Claybourne, eighteen years of age; Frances Grey, fifteen years of age; and Robert Bell, aged twelve. The two younger children are pupils in the high school of Burlington, while Claybourne is a student in the Episcopal school at Knoxville, Illinois. The parents are members of the Episcopal church and Mr. Hunt exercises his right of franchise in support of the men and measures of the democratic party. He is fond of outdoor sports and takes great delight in a fine saddle,

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#206

1. Nixon Claiborne Hunt b. 10 Sep 1895
d. 25 Nov 1919 in Oregon

2. Frances Gray Hunt b. 19 Mar 1899
(H.)? m. 16 June 1926
Floyd Lester Crittenden b.

a. Richard Fullerton Crittenden b. 21 Aug 1927

b. James Nixon Crittenden b. 5 May 1932

3. Robert Bell Hunt b. 16 Aug 1902
m. 2 Sep 1923
Manda Ayre Austin b.

a. Georgiana Gray Hunt b. 26 Aug 1927

Frances Bell Hunt died in Los Angeles, CA.
Margaret Fullerton Hunt died in Astoria, OR.

code #20H

H. JOHN PETER HUNT b. 13 Sep 1863 d. 28 Oct 1941

m.

Alice Sexton

(for complete information on this family, see Book 5.

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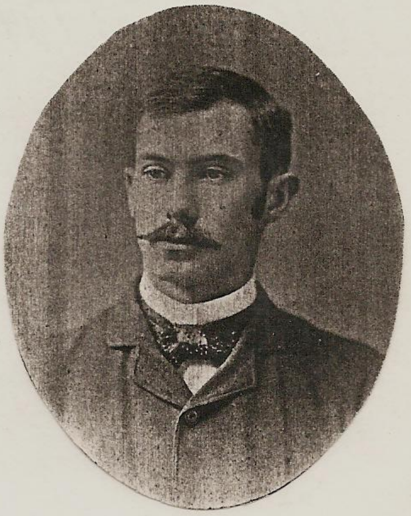

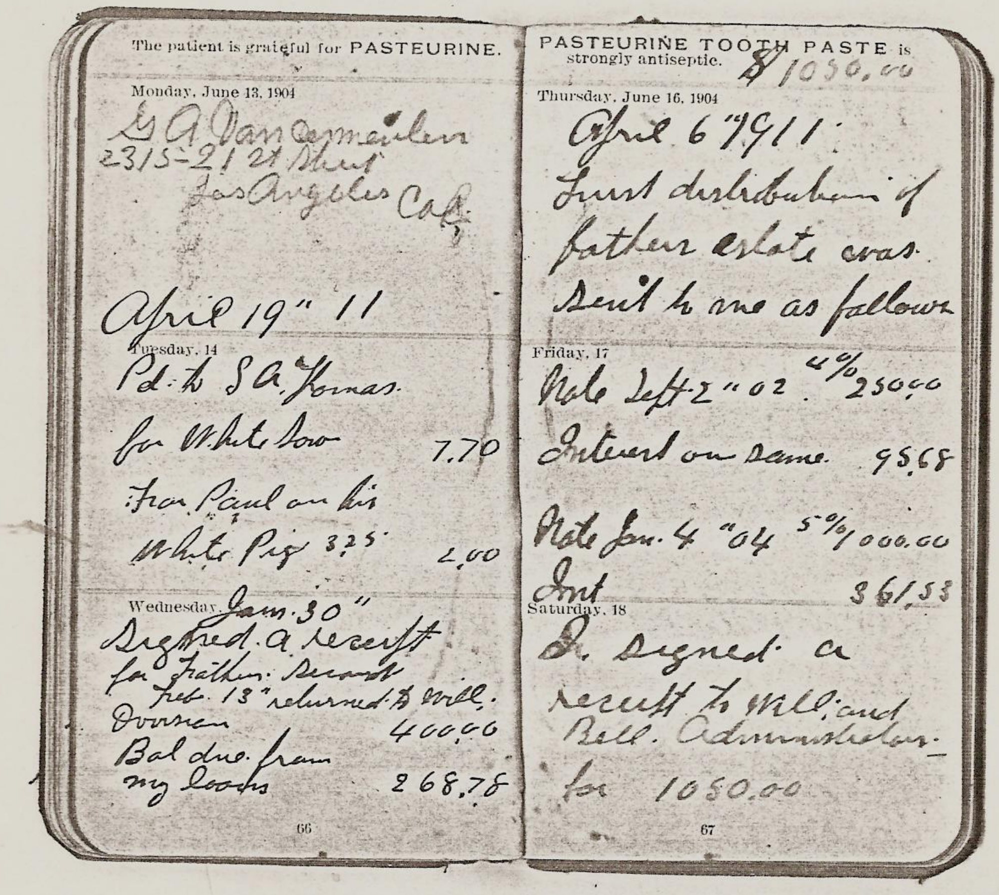

The patient is grateful for PASTEURINE.

Monday, June 13, 1904

G A Vandermeulen
2315-21 st Street
Los Angeles Cal.

April 19" 11

Tuesday, 14

Pd. to S A Thomas	
for White Sow	7.70
From Paul on his	
White Pig 3.25	2.00

Wednesday. Jan. 30"

Signed a receipt for Father. Second Feb. 13" returned to Will. Division	400.00
Bal due from my loans	268.78

66

PASTEURINE TOOTH PASTE is strongly antiseptic. $1050.00

Thursday, June 16, 1904

April 6th 1911.
First distribution of
father estate was
sent to me as follows

Friday, 17

Note Sept 2" 02 4%	250.00
Interest on same	95.68
Note Jan. 4 "04 5%	1000.00
Int	361.53

Saturday, 18

I signed a
receipt to Will and
Bell. Administrator
for 1050.00

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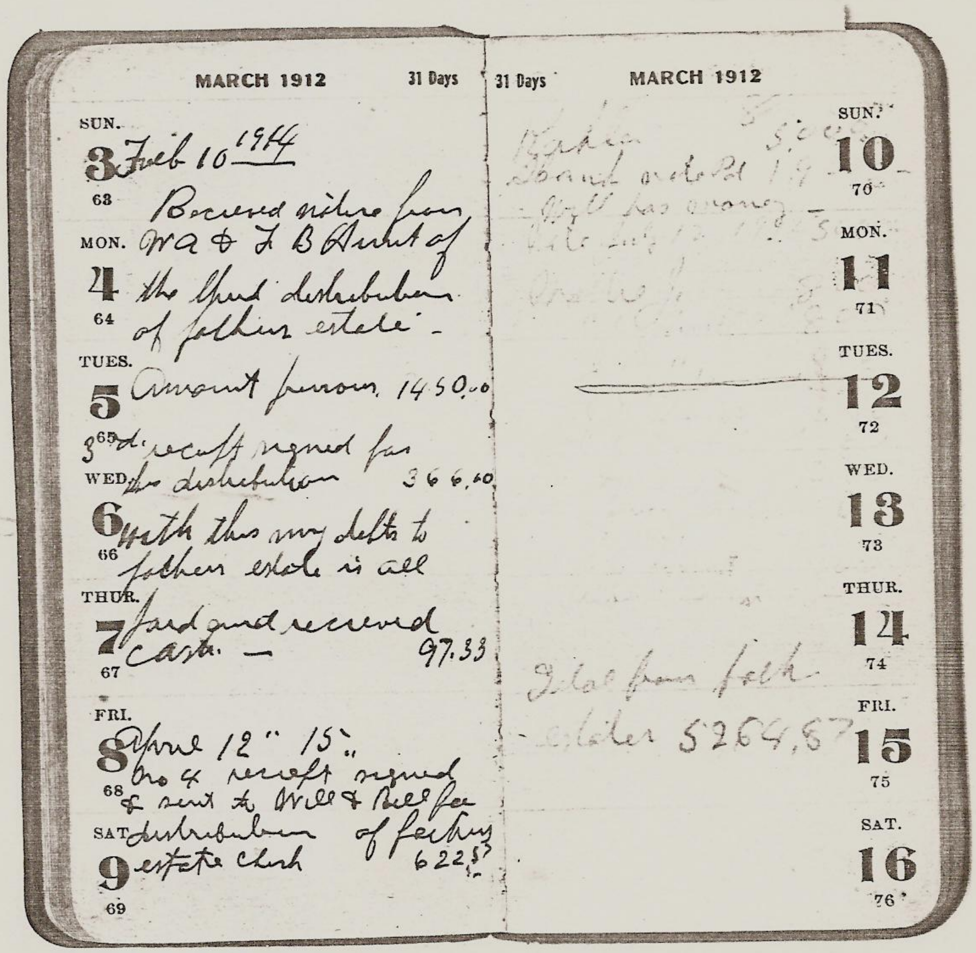
RE:
1st Distribution
of W. C. Herr
Estate

Will Herr
& Bell Herr
administrators

RE: 3rd distribution
W.C. Hunt Estate



MARCH 1912 31 Days

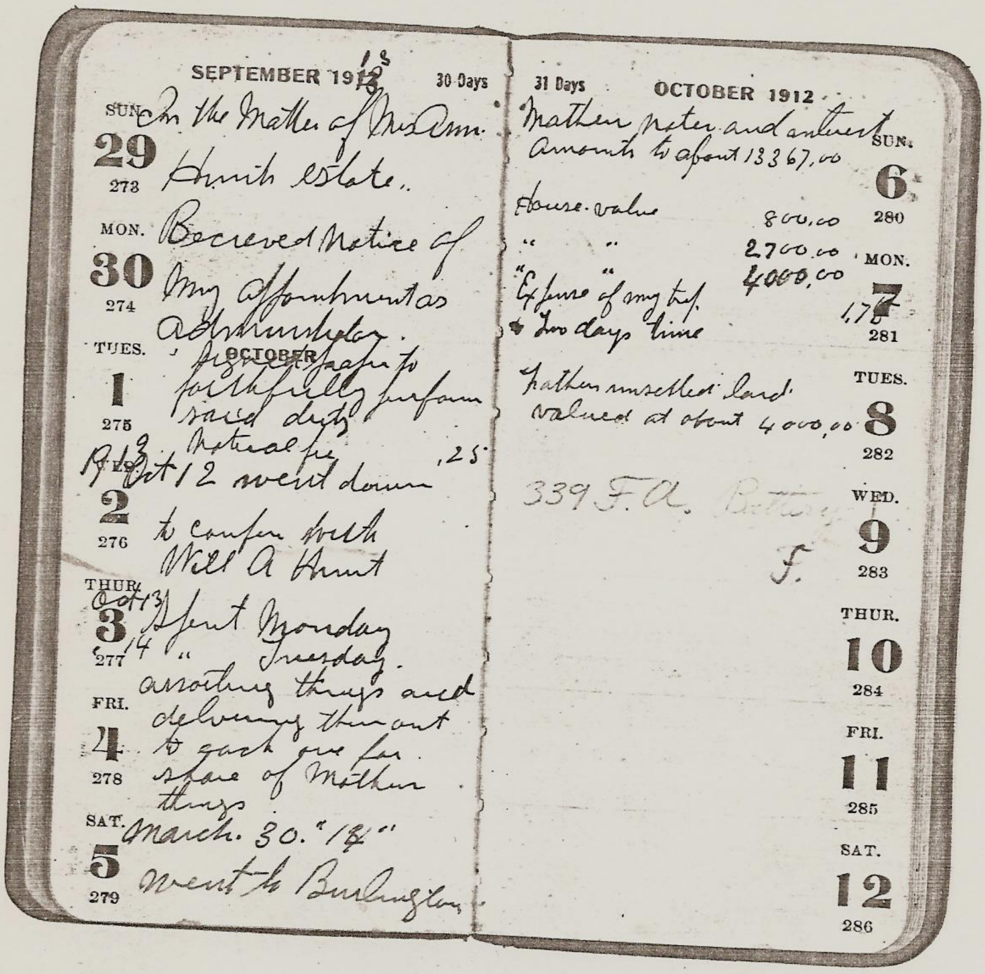
SUN. 3 63 Feb 10 1914
Received notes from
MON. 4 64 W A & T B Hunt of
the third distribution
of fathers estate -
TUES. 5 Amount of same 1450.00
65 3rd receipt signed for
WED. the distribution 366.60
6 66 with this my debts to
fathers estate is all
THUR. 7 67 paid and received
cash - 97.33
FRI. 8 68 April 12" 15"
no 4 receipt signed
& sent to Will & Bill for
SAT. 9 69 distribution of fathers
estate check 622.57

31 Days MARCH 1912

SUN. 10 70 [illegible] 5.00
Bank [illegible] 19
- Will has money -
[illegible] 12 19 [illegible]
MON. 11 71 [illegible]
TUES. 12 72
WED. 13 73
THUR. 14 74 Total from fath-
FRI. 15 75 - estate 5264.87
SAT. 16 76

J.P. Hunt

RE: Ann Smith Hunt Estate -
J. P. Hunt administrator.



SEPTEMBER 1912 13 30 Days

SUN. 29 273 In the Matter of Mrs Ann Hunt estate..

MON. 30 274 Received Notice of My appointment as administrator.

TUES. 1 275 OCTOBER signed paper to faithfully perform said duty

Notarial fee .25

WED. 2 276 3 Oct 12 went down to confer with Will A Hunt

THUR. 3 277 Oct 13 Spent Monday 14 " Tuesday. assorting things and delivering them out

FRI. 4 278 to each one for share of Mother things

SAT. 5 279 March. 30. "13" went to Burlington

31 Days OCTOBER 1912

SUN. 6 280 Mother notes and interest amounts to about 13367.00

House value 800.00

" " 2700.00

MON. 7 281 " " 4000.00

Expense of my trip & two days time 1.75

TUES. 8 282 Father unsettled land valued at about 4000.00

WED. 9 283 339 F.A. Battery F.

THUR. 10 284

FRI. 11 285

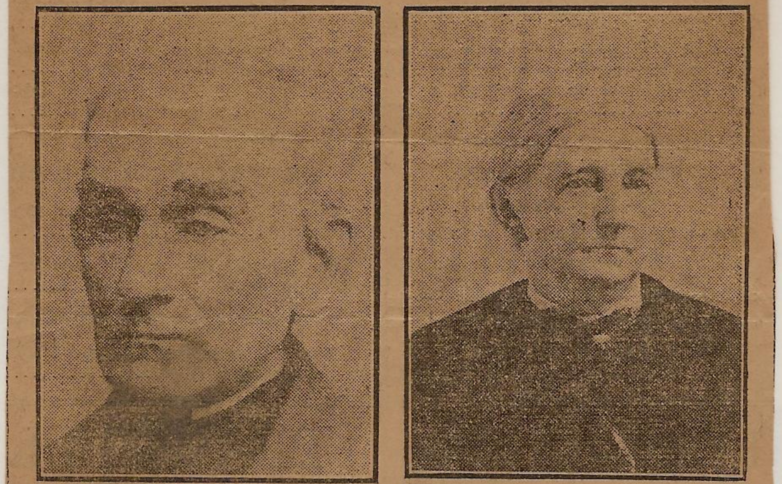
SAT. 12 286

Pictures taken Oct 1978

The Hunt
country home

101 N.
Woodlawn
Burlington,
Iowa

Married Here 64 Years Ago.



Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunt, Who Celebrated Rare Anniversary Yesterday.

A HOST of relatives and friends called at the handsome residence, No. 101 Woodlawn avenue, yesterday afternoon, to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunt, two of Des Moines county's most highly esteemed pioneers, who were quietly celebrating their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary. Blessed with exceptionally good health, surrounded by those who are near and dear to them, beloved by children and children's children, and esteemed by hundreds upon hundreds, this worthy couple added another to the many happy days that the marriage tie brought to both. Married in Burlington, in 1843, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have seen the town and the county grow from very humble beginnings. And what Burlington and Des Moines county
to-day, they owe to no small degree to the energy and the industry
early settlers. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were no mere lookers-on,
he never aspired to political preferment, and she found
the home, they did their full share, and more, and are
the builders of the commonwealth with others
come familiar in wider circles, but who surely
than these honored pioneers have done.

The Lord is my shepherd.

NOV 7 7:30 AM 1910 CUBA

Mrs Ann Hunt
101 Woodlawn Ave.
Burlington
U.S.A. Iowa

A Merry Xmas and
a Happy New Year
to Aunt Ann
from Lydia

EATH OF MRS. ANN HUNT

She Was One of the Very Early Pioneers of This Country.

She Came Here in 1835—Husband Preceded Her June 27, 1910—Other Mortuary Happenings.

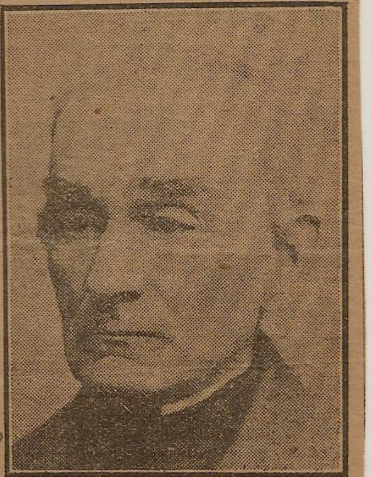
Mrs. Ann Hunt, widow of William Claiborne Hunt, passed away after a brief illness at her home, No. 101 North Woodlawn avenue, at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. Ann Smith was born in Sutton, England, August 15, 1821, and scame here with her people in 1835. On November 21, 1843, she became the wife of William Claiborne Hunt. They settled on forty acres in Union township and lived in a little log house, sharing the little comforts and the troubles of other pioneers. Mr. Hunt continued to add to his holdings, and by and by a handsome brick structure took the place of the log house, and in 1901 they sold the farm and moved to the city to make their home at No. 101 North Woodlawn avenue. Here the good husband passed away June 27, 1910. Mrs. Hunt was a faithful member of the M. E. church, and was held in high esteem in a very wide circle of relatives and friends. The surviving children are: W. A. Hunt, of Burlington; Mrs. Martha Jackson and Charles Hunt, who live on the island of Cuba; F. B. Hunt, of Burlington, and J. P. Hunt, of Mt. Pleasant. There are seventeen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral of this famous pioneer will be held from the family home, No. 101 North Woodlawn avenue, at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Friends are invited to these services. The interment in Aspen Grove will be private.

A REAL PIONEER

MRS. ANN HUNT.

AN HONORED PIONEER



WILLIAM CLAIBORNE HUNT.

One of the honored pioneers of Des Moines county, perhaps the senior of them all, William Claiborne Hunt, passed away at an early hour Thursday morning, and was borne to the grave Saturday afternoon, six nephews serving s pall bearers. He was born in Bond county, Illinois, January 21, 1818, and came to Des Moines county in the thirties, and lived on a farm in Union township over 57 years, when he retired from active work and moved to the city, some ten years ago. He was widely known and highly respected. In the early days as in these latter times, he was known far and wide as a man of excellent judgment, great kindness of heart and strict probity.

W. Claiborne **Hunt.** died. Jan 27_10 at 1-30 am

The funeral of William Claibourne Hunt, on of the honored pioneers of Des Moines county, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence, So. 101 North Woodlawn avenue. Many young and old friends paid the last honors to the good old man. Dr. I. B. Schreckengast conducted the service and paid a well-merited tribute to the virtues and the achievements of the deceased. Miss Lola Waite and Miss Mayme Swan sang. Six nephews of the grand old petriarch served as pallbearers: W. B. Hunt, J. B. Hunt, S. B. Hunt, J. Bentrim Hunt, C. W. Hunt and E. W. Smith. Among the attendants from out of town were: Dr. J. P. Hunt and wife, of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Harriet Shephard and Mrs. Frances Willard, of Fort Madison, and R. C. Hunt, of Galesburg. Interment was made in Aspen Grove.

1- I desire that all my just debts be paid.

2- My clothing, gold watch and jewelry, if I shall not have disposed of it during my lifetime, I direct my executors hereinafter named or the one acting as such, to divide into three parts or shares of equal value and give to each one of my daughters one share or portion. The portion thus falling to anyone deceased shall go th the female children of the one deceased.

3- Within one year after administration upon my estate, I direct my executors or the one acting as such to pay to each one of my children, to-wit, William A. Hunt, Laura Gunn, Charles C. Hunt, Esther Whipple, F. Bell Hunt, John P. Hunt, and Martha B. Jackson, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1000) in cash. The share under this paragraph of my will going to Laura Gunn who is now deceased shall be divided among her children.

4- I direct my executors or the one acting as such to sell all my real estate at public or private sale in their discretion at such price or prices and upon such terms as to them or the one acting may seem to be to the best interest of my estate and divide the proceeds thereof in equal shares or parts among my children, the children of any deceased one taking the parents share. And for the proper accomplishment of this provision of my will I empower my executors or the one acting as such to execute or acknowledge any deed or deeds which may be necessary to convey a good title, such as I might do if I were living.

5- If any of the heirs herein provided for shall dispute the validity of this my will or shall contest or dispute the validity or the will of their father, then such an one or ones shall by reason thereof, take under this will only the one-half of the bequest herein made to him or her.

6- I nominate and designate as executors of this my will, my son William A. Hunt and my nephew William B. Hunt, and waive their giving bond.

This is a copy of an unsigned
Will I found among the Hunt
things. I think it is ~~Ann~~ William
Claiborne ~~Smith~~ Hunts, although I do
not know this for certain at
this time. (HWR) 1-30-94

THE BURLINGTON HAWK-EYE: FRIDAY MORNING.

WILLIAM C. HUNT DEAD

Famous Pioneer Came to Des Moines County in 1836.

Had Passed the Ninety-Second Mile Stone on His Journy Through Life—~~Mrs. A. Gerke Dead.~~

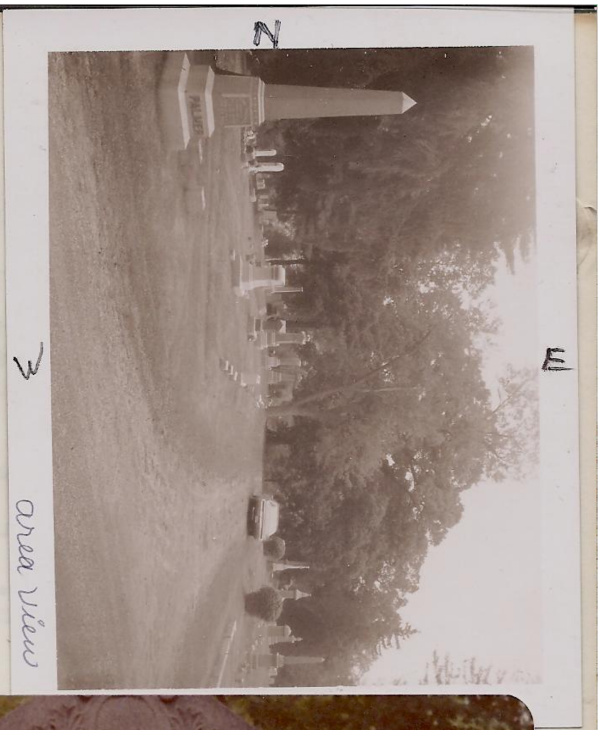
Another of the pioneers, whom the present generation owes more than it realizes, passed away at an early hour yesterday morning. William Claiborne Hunt is dead. The end came peacefully, after a long illness, at his home, No. 101 North Woodlawn avenue. In his long and busy life Mr. Hunt saw the city of Burlington grow from a straggling collection of log cabins, and the state of Iowa expand from a string of settlements along the big river to a well-populated, well-ordered, prosperour and progressive commonwealth. While he never held political office he took a deep interest in public questions and did his full share in working the wonderful change that the brief span of time has brought about that followed his coming to Iowa. He was especially interested in education, and one of the first log school houses in the county was erected on his land in Union township, and he did some of the work on the building, the neighbors all contributing to the construction of the building, as well as to the maintenance of the school. When the school district was established Mr. Hunt was chosen treasurer and served in that capacity a number of years. He was a man of considerable information and of rare judgment, succeeding in his own affairs and frequently called upon to give counsel to others. He was universally respected and held in the highest esteem by those who knew him best. He retired from active work in 1901, and spent the evening of his life in peace and well-earned rest at his comfortable home on West hill.

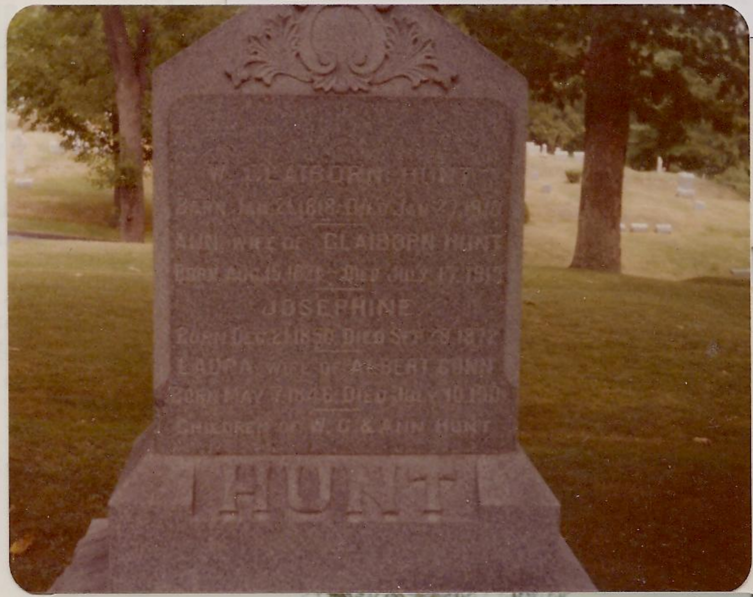
William Claiborne Hunt was born in Bond county, Illinois, January 21, 1818, and came to Des Moines county with his parents in 1836, this county remaining his home to the end. Of the original family W. C. Hunt was the last of the brothers, a sister, Mrs. Esther Delashmutt, lives in Glenwood, Ia.

Mr. Hunt was married November 21, 1843, to Miss Ann Smith, the daughter of another pioneer family, who had come here in 1835. The young couple located on a small farm in Union county, and began life in a small log cabin with the very scant furnishings which were considered ample by the pioneers. The husband worked hard and prospered, soon increasing his holdings while the good wife was kept very busy and proved a true helpmeet. In the course of time the log cabin gave way to a conspicuous country residence, and the small farm grew to one of ample proportions.

Of the eight children that came to bless this union, five mourn with the mother for the good man, who has gone to his long sleep. They are: William A. Hunt, of this city; Charles C. Hunt, of Cuba; Mrs. Fremont Jackson, of Canet, Cuba; Francis Bell Hunt, of Union township, and Dr. John P. Hunt, dentist, of Mt. Pleasant.

The funeral will be held from the family home, No. 101 North Woodlawn avenue, at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon. No doubt there will be very many to pay the last honors to this famous pioneer.




W. CLAIBORN HUNT
BORN JAN 21 1818 DIED JAN 27 1910
ANN WIFE OF CLAIBORN HUNT
BORN AUG 15 1824 DIED JULY 17 1913
JOSEPHINE
BORN DEC 21 1850 DIED SEPT 28 1872
LAURA WIFE OF ALBERT GUNN
BORN MAY 7 1848 DIED JULY 10 1910
CHILDREN OF W. C & ANN HUNT
HUNT

ASPEN GROVE

Standard Pedigree Tree

b:
m:
d:

Samuel Smith

b: 25 Dec 1771 in Eastburn Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England
m: 27 Nov 1794 in England
d:

b:
d:

Peter Smith

b: 13 May 1795 in Eastburn, Yorkshire, England
m: 21 Jan 1819 in Eastburn, Yorkshire, England
d: 24 Jan 1870 in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa

b:
m:
d:

Sarah Cockshott

b: 16 Feb 1777 in Eastburn Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England
d:

b:
d:

Ann Smith
Spouse: William Claiborne Hunt

b: 14 Aug 1821 in Sutton, England
m: 21 Nov 1843 in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa
d: 17 Jul 1913 in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa

b:
m:
d:

Thomas Ellison

b:
m:
d:

b:
d:

Martha Ellison

b: 22 Jan 1800 in Sutton, Yorkshire, England
d: 24 Apr 1881 in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa

b:
m:
d:

Ann Droz

b:
d:

b:
d:

Notes:

Standard Pedigree Tree

b:
m:
d:

Simon Hunt
b: 1750 in Liverpool, England
m: in Baltimore Co., Maryland
d: in Washington Co., Tennessee ?

b:
d:

John Beal Hunt
b: 02 Feb 1776 in Baltimore, Maryland
m: 1802 in East Tennessee
d: 21 Feb 1850 in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa

John Beale
b:
m:
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b:
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William Claiborne Hunt
Spouse: Ann Smith
b: 21 Jan 1818 in Bond Co., Illinois
m: 21 Nov 1843 in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa
d: 27 Jan 1910 in Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa

b:
m:
d:

Nicholas Bartlett
b: 25 Jan 1741/42
m: 1766
d: 23 Jan 1814 in Knox Co., Tennessee

b:
d:

Esther Bartlett
b: 27 Jun 1783 in Greenbrier Co., West Virginia
d: 20 Sep 1858 in Bushnell, Illinois

b:
m:
d:

Mary Martin
b: May 1746
d: 15 Jul 1837 in Logan Co., Kentucky

b:
d:

Notes:

WILLIAM CLAIBORNE[7] HUNT — Code #4

birth: 21 Jan 1818
place: Bond Co., Illinois
parents: John Beal Hunt and Esther Bartlett

occupation: farmer

marriage: 21 Nov 1843 at Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa

death: 27 Jan ~~1919~~ 1910
age: 92 years
place: Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa
burial: Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

ANN SMITH — Code #5

birth: 14 Aug 1821
place: Sutton, England
parents: Peter Smith and Martha Ellison

death: 17 Jul 1913
age: 91 years, 11 months & 3 days
place: Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa
burial: Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

children	birthdate	deathdate	spouse
A. Laura Hunt	07 May 1846	10Jul 1901	Albert Gunn
B. William Hunt	24 May 1848	09 Mar 1929	Lillian Eaton
C. Josephine Hunt	21 Dec 1850	28 Sep 1872	-------------
D. Esther Hunt	17 Jul 1853	11 Jun 1907	H. J. Whipple
E. Martha Hunt	17 Jun 1856	___ Dec 1946	Fremont Jackson
F. Charles Hunt	12 Jan 1858	______ 1943	Ann Fleming
G. F. Bell Hunt	16 Mar 1860	19 Dec 1933	Margaret Fullerton
H. **John P. Hunt**	13 Sep 1863	28 Oct 1941	Alice Sexton

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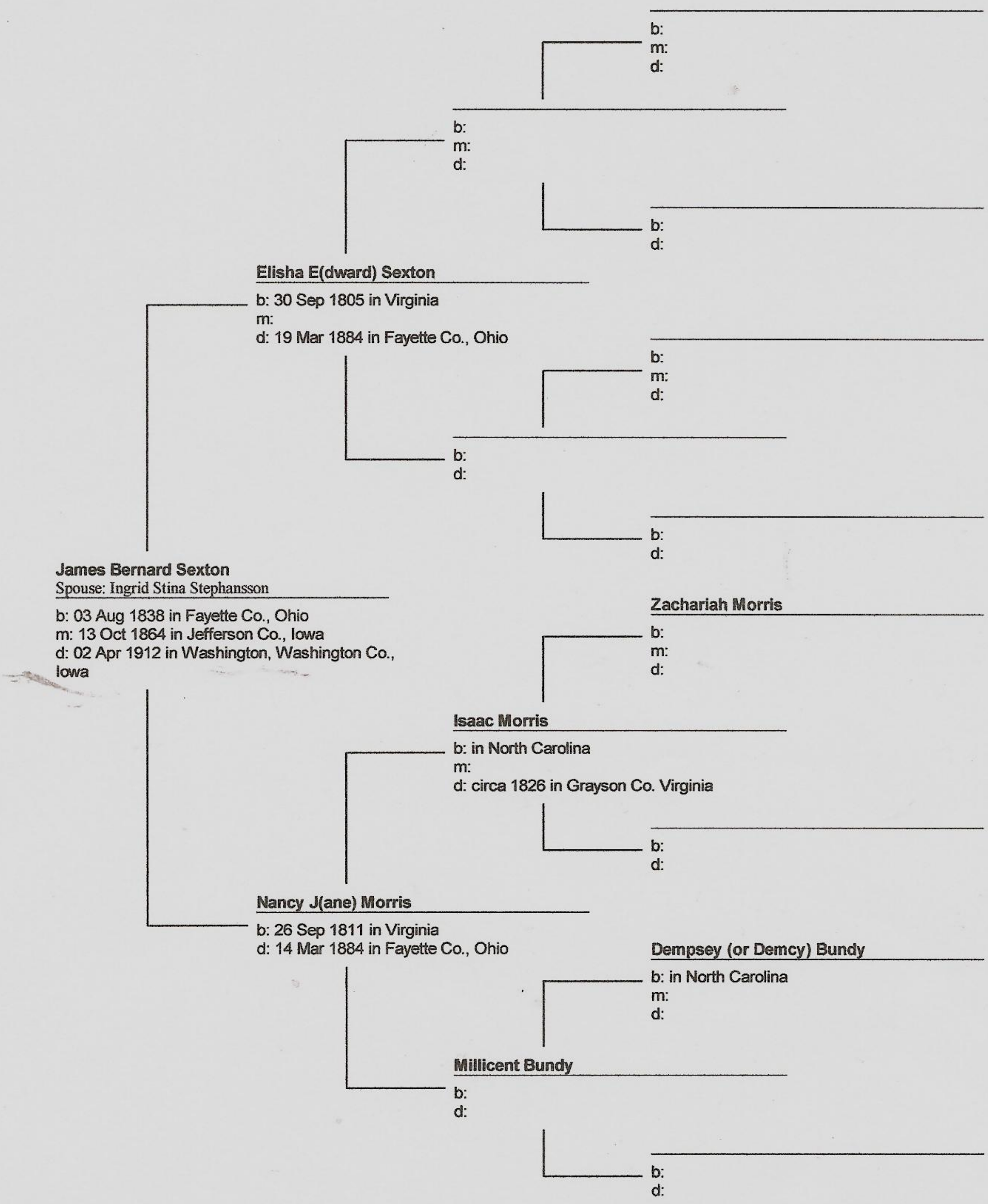
[7] I have also seen this name spelled Claibourne. I do not know which is correct.

Standard Pedigree Tree



b:
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Elisha E(dward) Sexton
b: 30 Sep 1805 in Virginia
m:
d: 19 Mar 1884 in Fayette Co., Ohio

b:
m:
d:

b:
d:

b:
d:

James Bernard Sexton
Spouse: Ingrid Stina Stephansson
b: 03 Aug 1838 in Fayette Co., Ohio
m: 13 Oct 1864 in Jefferson Co., Iowa
d: 02 Apr 1912 in Washington, Washington Co., Iowa

Zachariah Morris
b:
m:
d:

Isaac Morris
b: in North Carolina
m:
d: circa 1826 in Grayson Co. Virginia

b:
d:

Nancy J(ane) Morris
b: 26 Sep 1811 in Virginia
d: 14 Mar 1884 in Fayette Co., Ohio

Dempsey (or Demcy) Bundy
b: in North Carolina
m:
d:

Millicent Bundy
b:
d:

b:
d:

Notes:

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IN Jefferson COUNTY.

RETURN OF CERTIFICATE.

Date of Return

Nov. 27, 1864

To the County Court of Jefferson County }

This certifies that on the thirteenth day of Oct. 1864, at the home of P. Alsip in said County, according to law, and by authority, I duly joined in marriage James B. Sexton and Christena Stephenson. Given under my hand, the 13th day of October A.D. 1864.

B. M. Holland

theran Pastor

(U.S. Rev. Stamp 5 cts)

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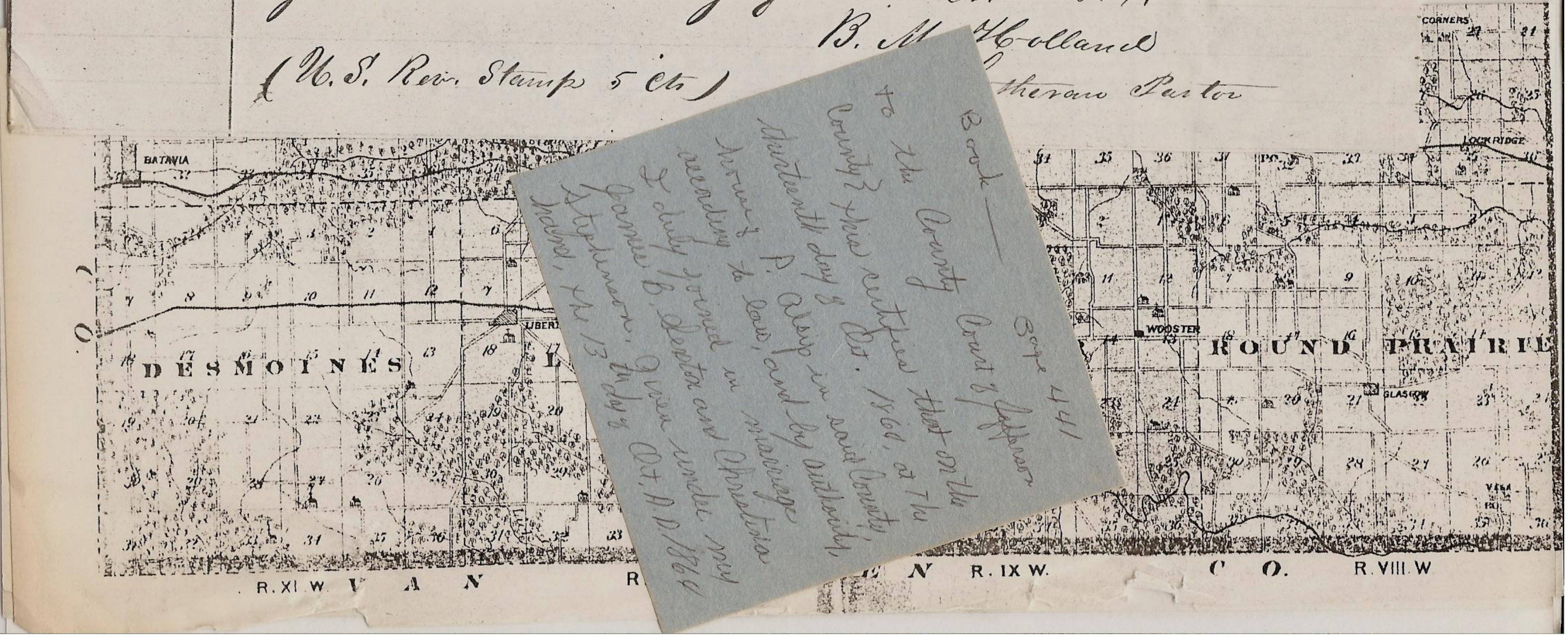
to the County Court of Jefferson County } This certifies that on the thirteenth day of Oct. 1864, at the house of P. Alsip in said County, according to law, and by authority, I duly joined in marriage James B. Sexton and Christina Stephenson. Given under my hand, the 13th day of Oct. A.D. 1864


CORNERS
LOCKRIDGE
BATAVIA
LIBERT
WOOSTER
GLASGOW
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DESMOINES
ROUND PRAIRIE
C O.
R.XI.W.
V A N
R.IX W.
R.VIII.W

Letter of Dismission.

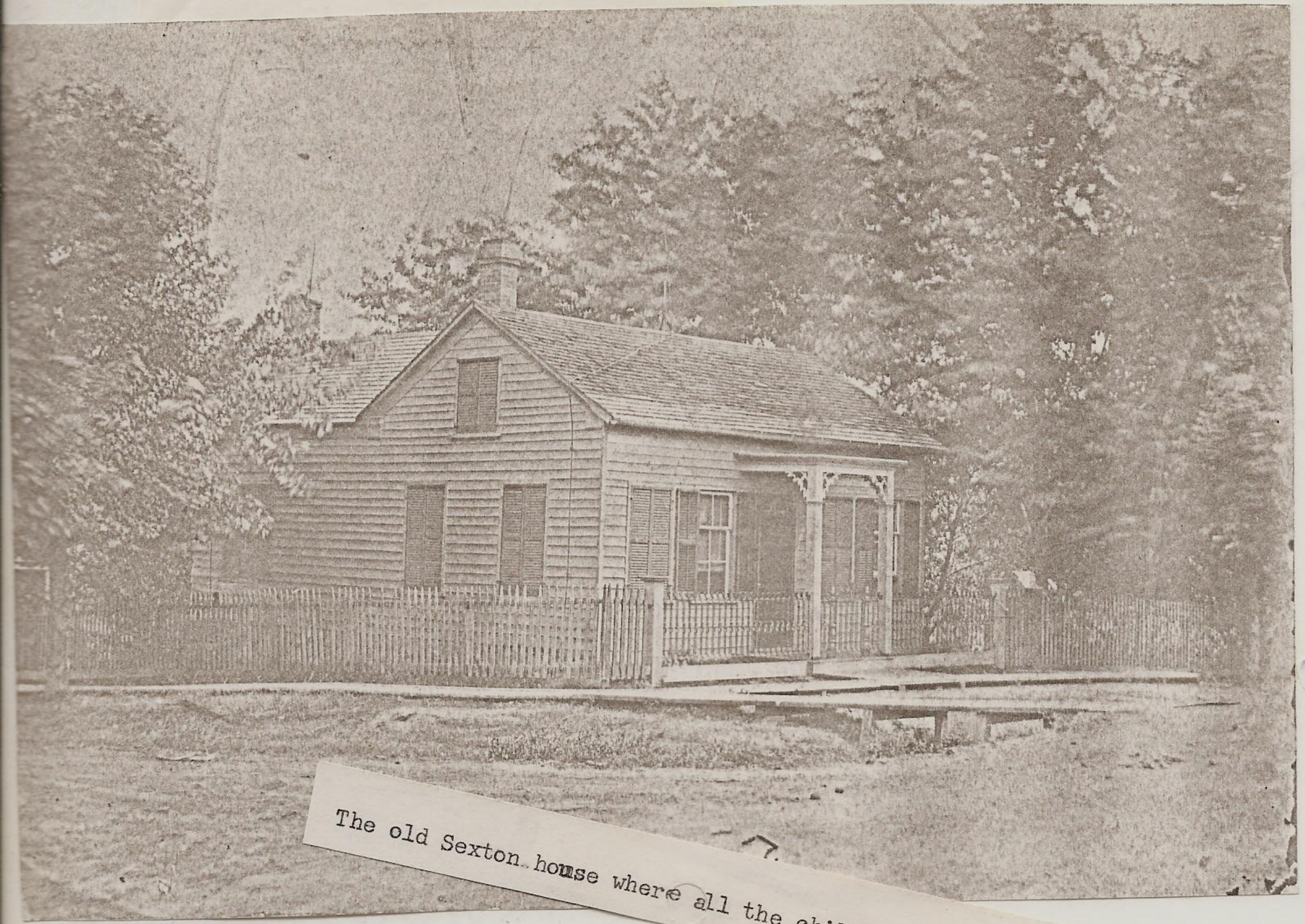
THIS IS TO CERTIFY,

That Mrs Inga Christina Septon, born Stephenson who, according to the Church Records, was born in Calmar District of Sodra Vi congn the 22d day of April A. D. 1842 arrived in America A. D. 1849 and is married to James B. Septon now of Pella Ia, has been a member of the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Burlington Ia in good and regular standing, until removal and is hereby recommended to the affectionate care and fellowship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Pella Iowa

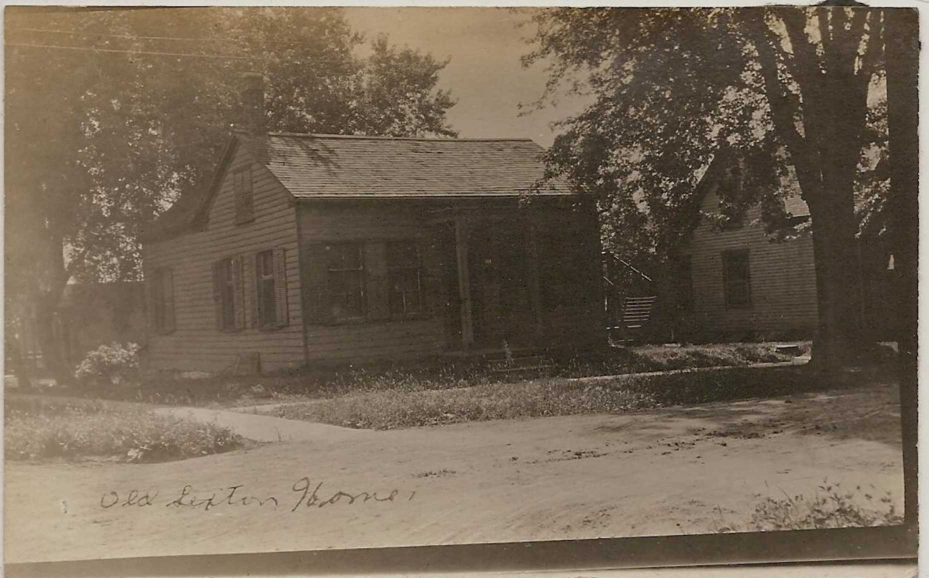
Given under my hand and seal at Burlington
this 5th day of March A. D. 1867

SEAL.

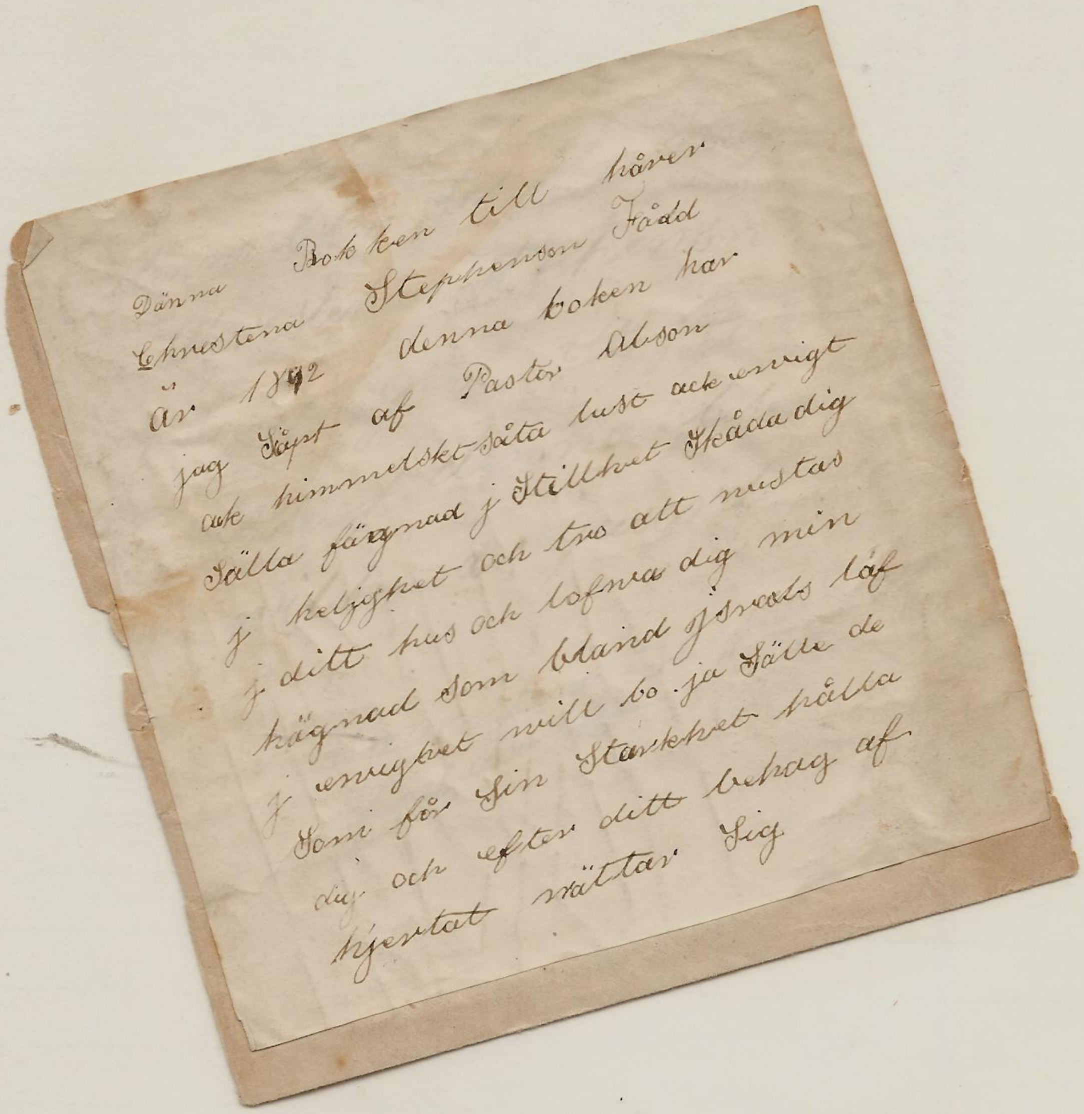
B. M. Halland
Lutheran Pastor.



The old Sexton house where all the children were born. Pella, Iowa.



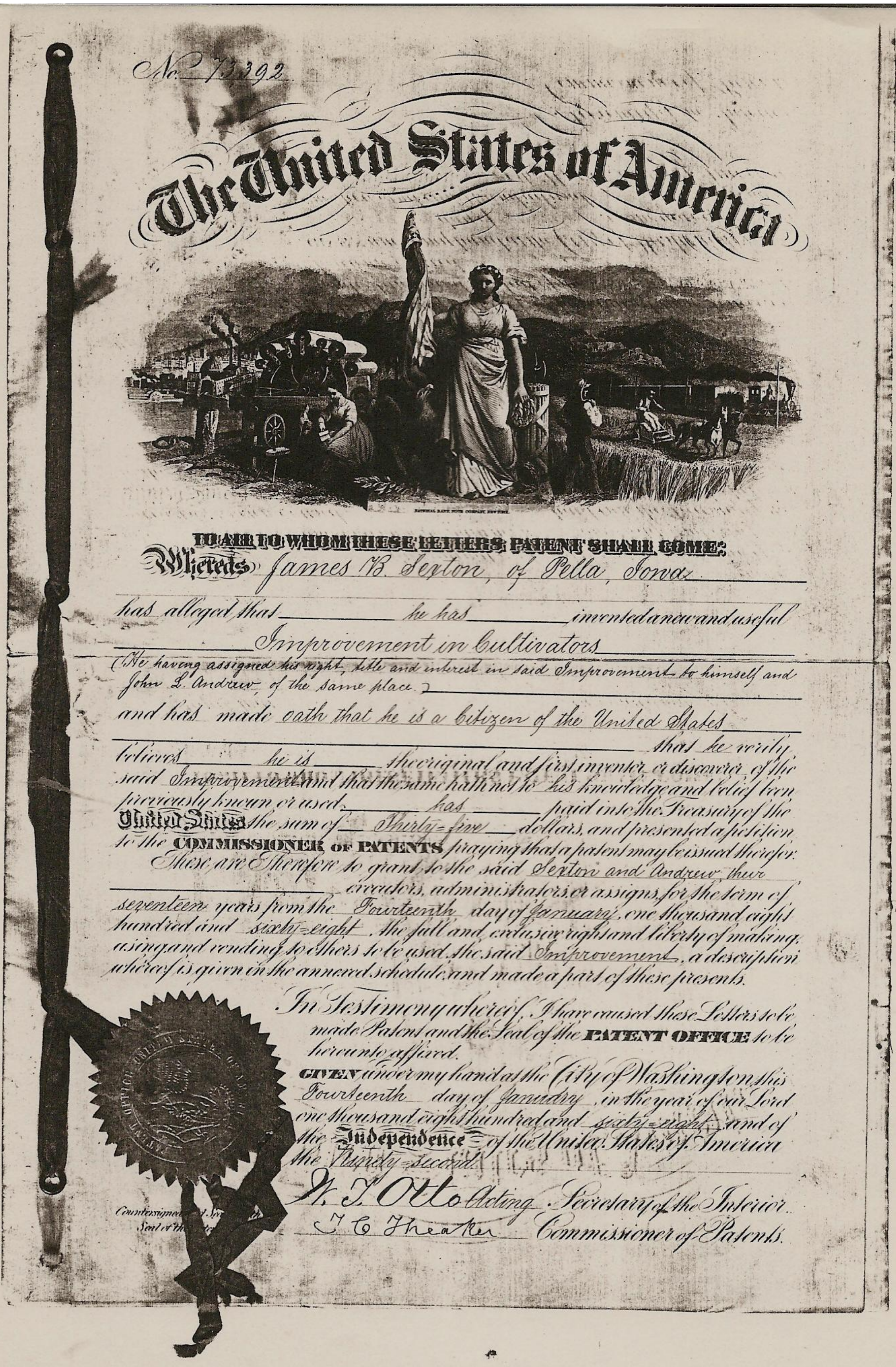
Old Sexton Home.



Dänna Bokken till håver
Christena Stephenson Född
år 1842 denna boken har
jag Köpt af Pastor Abson
ack himmelskt söta lust ack evigt
Sälla fägnad j Stillhet Skåda dig
j helighet och tro att vistas
j ditt hus och lofwa dig min
kägnad som bland jsraels låf
j evighet will bo ja Sälle de
Som för Sin Starkhet hålla
dig och efter ditt behag af
hjertat rättar Sig

I found this in among some books belonging to the Sexton's. I think this must have been written by Inga Christina Sexton. I think it was her Bible and she must have just bought it shortly after she was married in 18~~42~~64. The parents of Hans Gylstrom (Elizabeth Johnson's son-in-law) who live in Sweden, translated this for me. For translation see next page.

Dänna Bokken till håver
This book belongs to
Christina Stephenson Född
Christina Stephenson born
år 1842 denna boken har
year 1842 this book I have
jag kåpt af Pastor Olson
bought from Pastor Olson
ack himmelskt såta lust ack evigt
and heavenly ? lust and forever
sälla fägnad j Stillhet skåda dig
rare admiration in quiet observe you
j helighet och tro att vistas
in holyness and believe that being
j ditt hus och lofva dig min
in your home and promise you my
hägnad som bland jsvars laf
dedication which among ? ?
j evighet will bo ja sälle de
forever will live[.] I envy (!) those
som får sin starkhet hålla
who get their strength [from] holding
dig och efter ditt behag af
you and after your beauty with
hjertat mättar sig
their heart fill themselves



No. 73392

The United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE LETTERS PATENT SHALL COME:

Whereas James B. Sexton, of Pella, Iowa

has alleged that he has invented a new and useful Improvement in Cultivators (He having assigned his right, title and interest in said Improvement to himself and John L. Andrew, of the same place.)

and has made oath that he is a Citizen of the United States that he verily believes he is the original and first inventor or discoverer of the said Improvement and that the same hath not to his knowledge and belief been previously known or used has paid into the Treasury of the **United States** the sum of Thirty-five dollars, and presented a petition to the **COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS** praying that a patent may be issued therefor.

These are Therefore to grant to the said Sexton and Andrew, their executors, administrators, or assigns, for the term of seventeen years from the Fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight the full and exclusive right and liberty of making, using and vending to others to be used the said Improvement, a description whereof is given in the annexed schedule, and made a part of these presents.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent and the Seal of the **PATENT OFFICE** to be hereunto affixed.

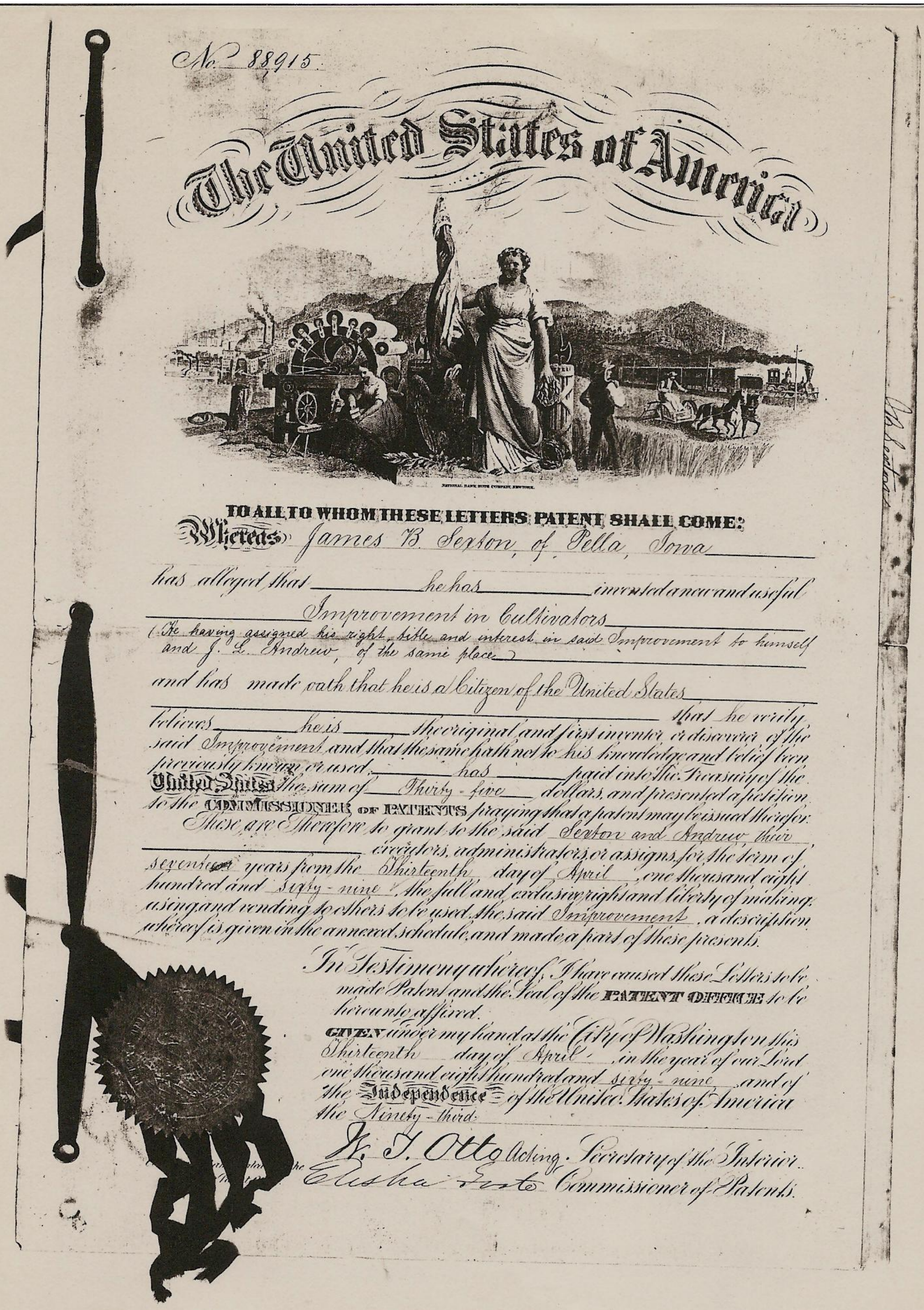
GIVEN under my hand at the City of Washington this Fourteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the **Independence** of the United States of America the Ninety-second.

W. T. Otto Acting Secretary of the Interior.

T. C. Theaker Commissioner of Patents.

Countersigned [illegible]
Seal of th[illegible]

Jan 14, 1868



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W. T. Otto Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Elisha Foote Commissioner of Patents.

April 13, 1869

No. 109,554.

The United States of America

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GIVEN under my hand at the City of Washington on this Twenty second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and of the **Independence** of the United States of America the Ninety fifth.

W. T. Otto Acting Secretary of the Interior.

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Saml. A. Duncan Acting Commissioner of Patents.

Nov. 22, 1870

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

No 227.847

NORRIS PETERS, PHOTO LITH. WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

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Improvement in Wagon-Brake Levers

a description of which invention is contained in the Specification of which a copy is hereunto annexed and made a part hereof, and has complied with the various requirements of Law in such cases made and provided; and

Whereas upon due examination made the said Claimant is adjudged to be justly entitled to a Patent under the Law.

Now therefore these **LETTERS PATENT** are to grant unto the said James B. Sexton his heirs or assigns for the term of seventeen years from the Eighteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty the exclusive right to make, use and vend the said invention throughout the United States and the Territories thereof.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the **Patent Office** to be affixed at the City of Washington this Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fourth.

A. Bell
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned

E. M. Marble
Commissioner of Patents.

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May 18, 1880

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

№ 227.847

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Acting Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned
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J. B. Sexton & J. S. Andrews

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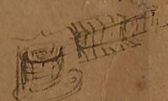

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Western Div.
I-O No. 1332306
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A.W.H., Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22 1906

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Mr James B. Sexton,
Des Moines,
Iowa

V. Warner,
Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: Widower - Ina Christina Sexton
Ina Christina Stephenson

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: October 3rd 1864
By Rev Halland at New Sweden Iowa

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: County Record at Jefferson Co
Iowa

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former consorts. Answer: No

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: Walter J Sexton July - 31 - 1865
Charles M Sexton Nov 19 1866 = Allice May Hunt
Aug 4th 1868 = Frank M Sexton Feb 2nd 1870
Elisha E Sexton July - 31 - 1874 - }
Nancy J Baker July 31 1874 }
James O Sexton Aug 3 1877

Date of reply, Oct 1st, 1906

James B Sexton
(Signature.)

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Western Division. A.W.K. Ex'r.

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James B. Sexton

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22, 1906

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

V. Warner,
Commissioner.

Mr. James B. Sexton,
Des Moines,
Iowa

1. When were you born? Answer. Aug 3rd 1838.
2. Where were you born? Answer. Lewsburg Ohio
3. When did you enlist? Answer. July 12 1861
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Burlington Iowa
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Burlington Iowa
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Burlington Iowa
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Blacksmith
8. When were you discharged? Answer. Nov 13 1862
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Memphis Tenn
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
Burlington Iowa until 1864 = Pella Iowa
Until 1892 = Des Moines Iowa since 1892
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Commercial Traveler
12. What is your height? Answer. 5' feet 10½ inches. Your weight? 220#
The color of your eyes? Blue The color of your hair? White Your complexion?
Fair Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
Scar under Right arm Caused by Burn
13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

James B. Sexton

WITNESSES: 1. Lorenz Aulmann
2. A R [illegible]

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: Oct 1st, 1906

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Civil War Service Records

Name:	**James B. Sexton**
Company:	I
Unit:	6 Iowa Infantry.
Rank - Induction:	Corporal
Rank - Discharge:	Sergeant
Allegiance:	Union

Source Citation: Box: *541*;Extraction: *24*; Record: *167*

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A. WALTER VERNON SEXTON b. 31 Jul 1865 d. 24 Jun 1939

m.

Josie Homer b.

1865 - 1950

Children: (none).

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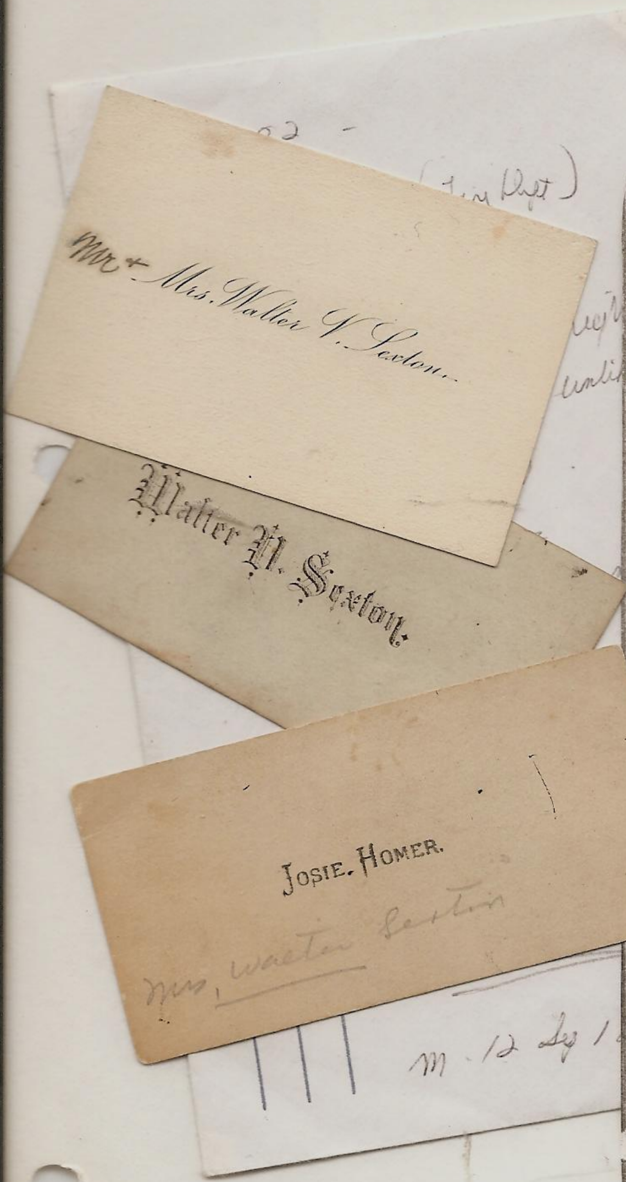

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Mr + Mrs. Walter V. Sexton.

Walter V. Sexton.

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Mrs, Walter Sexton

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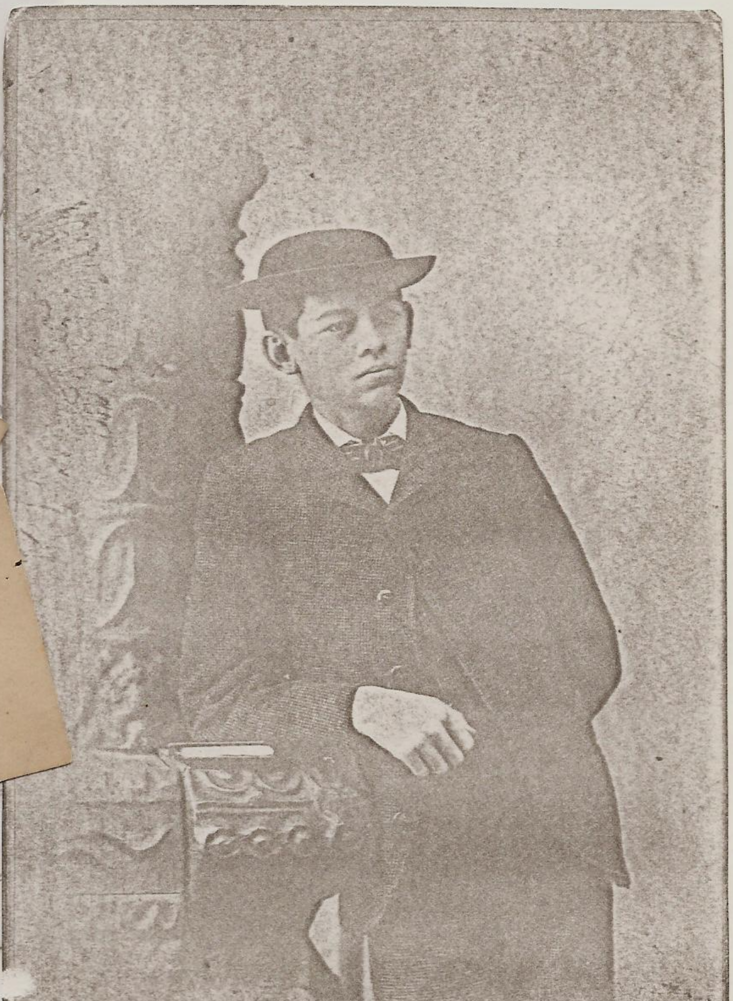

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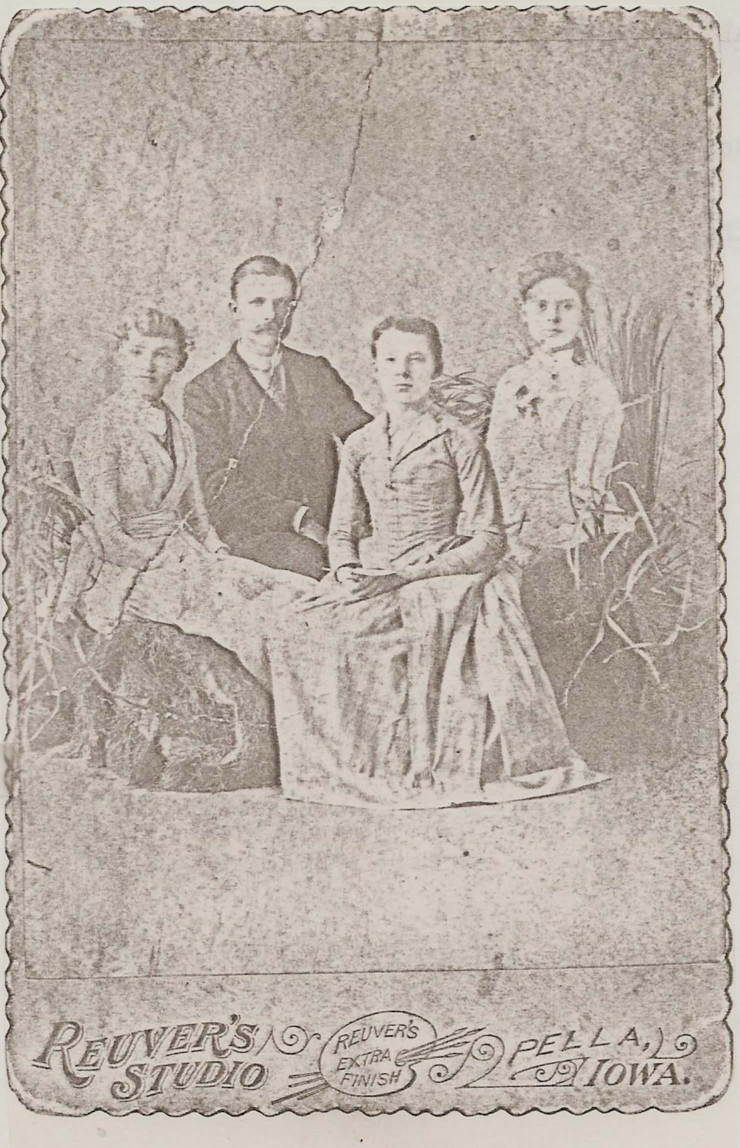
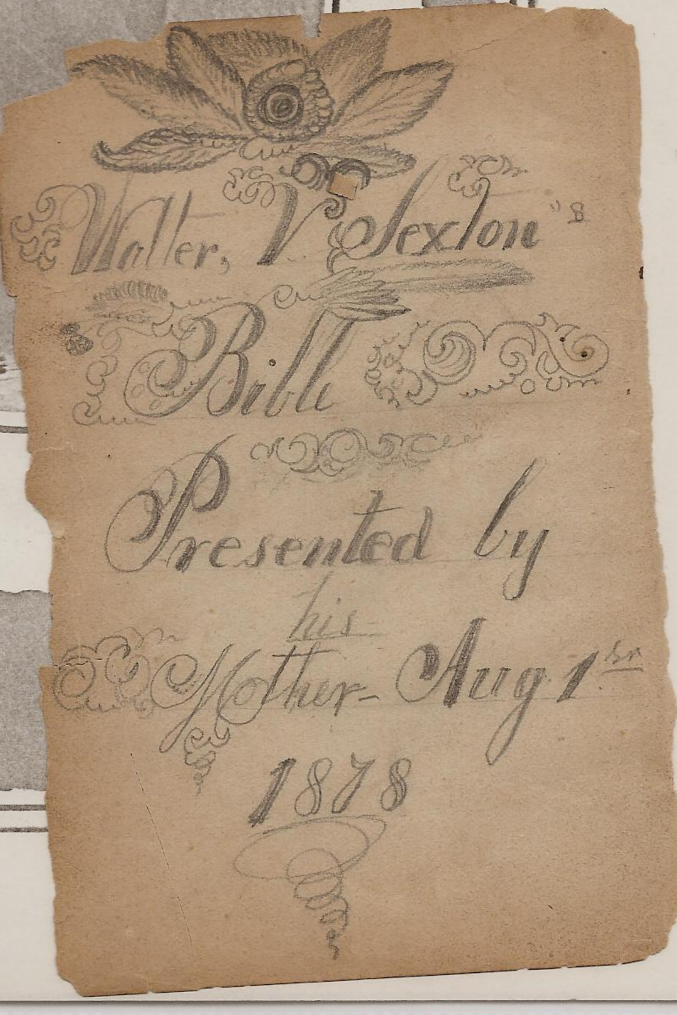

REUVER'S STUDIO
REUVER'S EXTRA FINISH
PELLA, IOWA.

Josie & W. V.-Sexton- Nanny & Alice



Walter, V Sexton's

Bible

Presented by
his
Mother Aug 1st
1878

Last Will and Testament of

WALTER V. SEXTON

I, Walter V. Sexton, of Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, being of sound mind and memory, hereby make and declare this my last will and testament, providing herein for the disposition of all property, real and personal, of every kind and nature of which I may be seized at the time of my death, and I hereby revoke all wills and all codicils to wills by me at any time heretofore made.

I. I direct that my executor, hereinafter named, shall pay all lawful claims properly presented against my estate.

II. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Josephine Sexton, my automobile and all my clothing, jewelry and personal effects and all furniture and household appliances and equipment belonging to and used in and about out home.

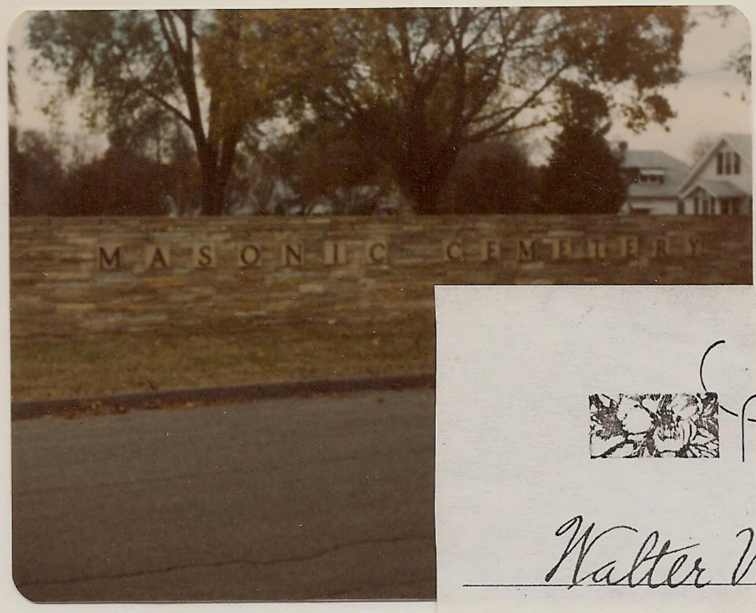
III. It is my intention and desire to provide that my entire estate may be used by and for the benefit of my said wife, Josephine Sexton, if she survive me, for her care, maintenance, medical attention, support and comfort, as herein set forth.

I therefore hereby give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my property and estate to Central National Bank and Trust Company of Des Moines, Iowa, not in its own right but as trustee, upon the trusts and for the uses and purposes herein set forth:

(a) Said trustee is hereby fully authorized and empowered to collect, hold, manage, and control said property, with full power to sell, mortgage, pledge, and invest or reinvest property or moneys of said estate, all under the direction of the District Court.

(b) That all of the income from said estate shall be paid monthly, or quarterly, to my wife, Josephine Sexton.

(c) That any or all of the principal of my estate shall be available to the said Josephine Sexton for her use, care, medical attention, comfort and support, and she is to be the sole judge of


MASONIC CEMETERY

In Memory of

Walter V. Sexton

BIRTHPLACE Pella Iowa

PASSED AWAY AT Des Moines

DATE June 25, 1939 AGE 73

INTERMENT AT Masonic Cemetery

SECTION

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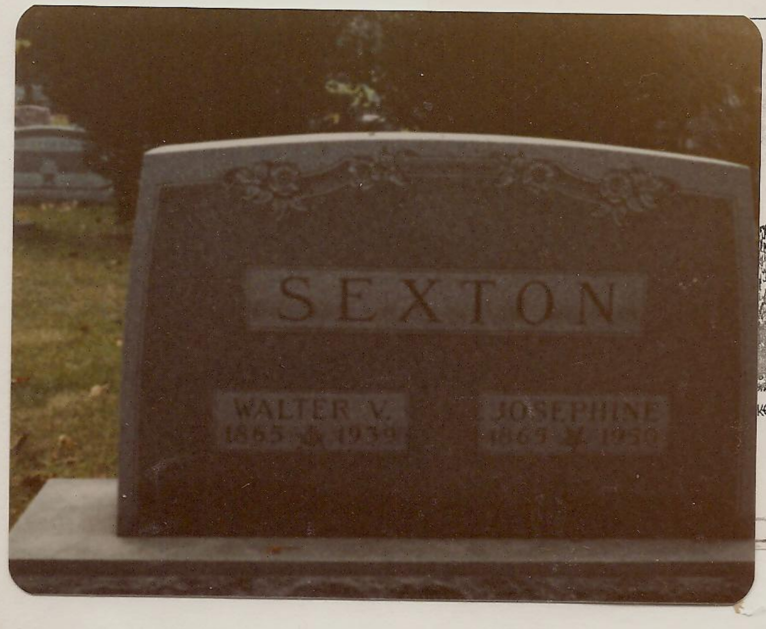
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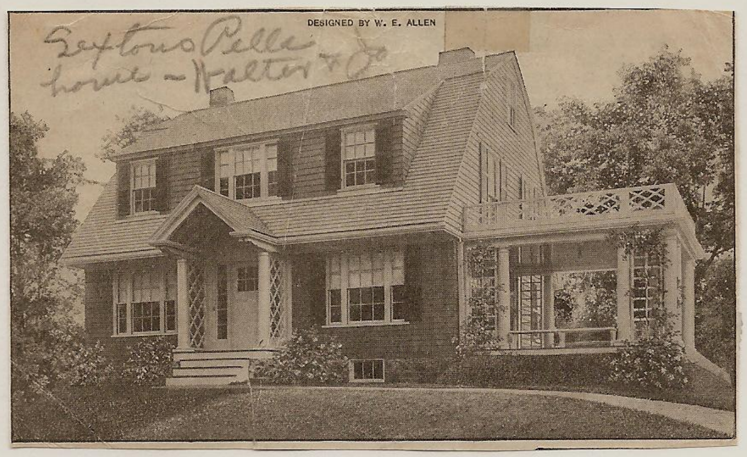

DESIGNED BY W. E. ALLEN

Sextons Pella
home – Walter & Jo

Getting Around with TED ASHBY

FIFTY-FIFTY.

Two gents who are practically even
Are Citizens Herman and Steven.
While Steven has health and endurance,
Herman has pains and insurance.

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JOSEPHINE HOMER SEXTON, seventh daughter of a seventh son, who lives alone at 3201 E. Ninth st., is without a living relative. Her father's seven brothers were killed in the Franco-Prussian war. Her own brother and seven sisters have passed on. Her husband died several years ago.

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HER father, John Homer, was related to Michel Ney, Napoleon Bonaparte's famous field marshal. And Marshal Ney, she says, was a distant relative of Napoleon, a situation that would make Mrs. Sexton related to Bonaparte. Her father, she says, knew Empress Josephine very well, and named his daughter after the empress. Mrs. Sexton was born at Eddyville, Ia.

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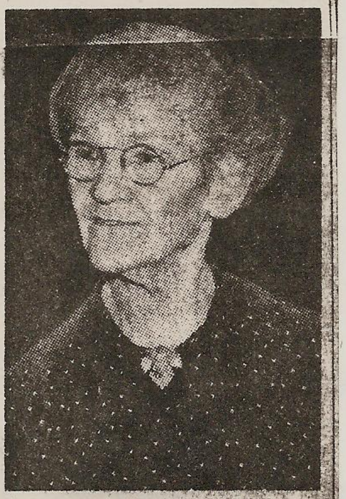

JOSEPHINE HOMER SEXTON.

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B. CHARLES "Charley" MAYNARD SEXTON b. 19 Nov 1866

d. 23 Apr 1917

unmarried:

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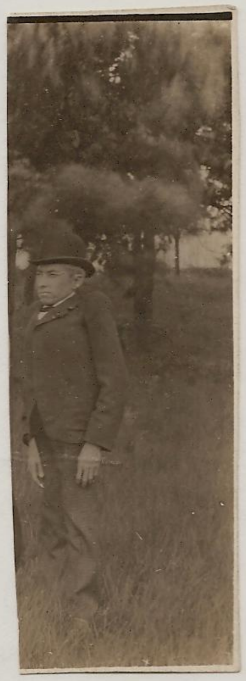
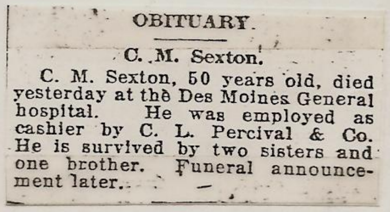




OBITUARY.

C. M. Sexton.

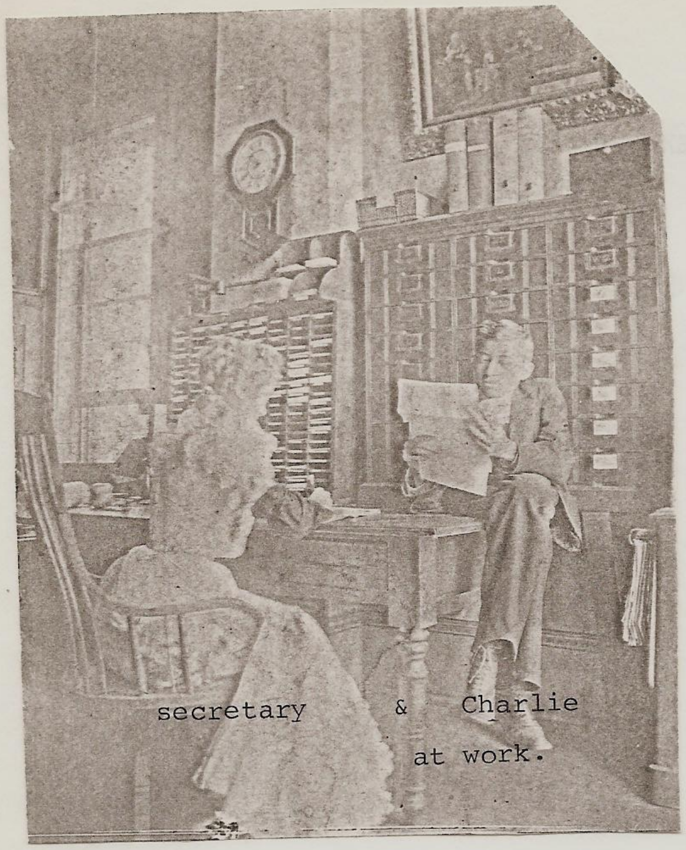
C. M. Sexton, 50 years old, died yesterday at the Des Moines General hospital. He was employed as cashier by C. L. Percival & Co. He is survived by two sisters and one brother. Funeral announcement later.

buried: Woodland Cemetery
Des Moines, Iowa

(no stone).

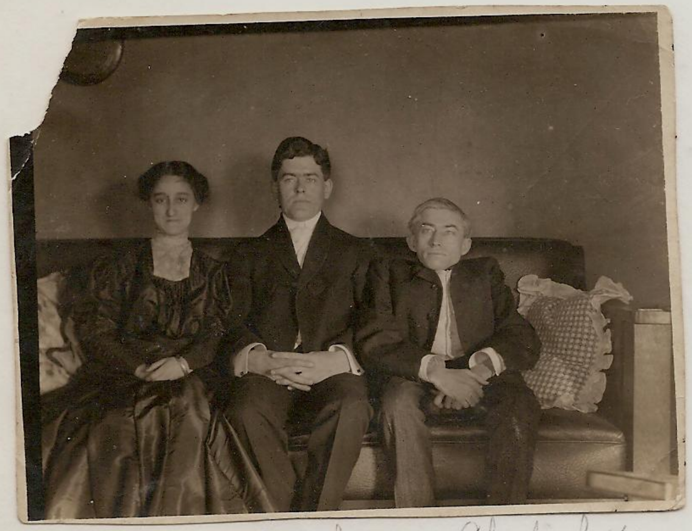
B. CHARLES "Charley" HAYWARD SE

Married:


secretary & Charlie at work.

the bump on his back was caused by a baseball bat, when he was struck across his ~~should~~ back as a child. according to Alessa (Aunt) Dooley

JR


Nellie J.O. Sexton Charlie Sexton

J.O. Sexton & Charlie Sexton

Copy this

Des Moines Iowa March 27 1902

Dear Sister and all

This evening I will try and write you a short letter just to tell you how we all are getting along. Well we are all pretty well and are very glad of it. The weather is also very delightful and this makes us all the more happy and we look forward to many more such nice days. Winter is not a friend of mine and I am sure should every one speak the truth they could endorse my views. Some enjoy winter because they are in the coal business or some business that is only good during the cold weather. Mama & I are the only ones at home this eve and it will not be long before we will be the only ones that will be at home all the time. When I get married I intend to live at home and have Papa keep me as of old. I have not said a word to him as yet but I am sure he will be very much surprised when I do but I have no reason to think he will

P.S. Grandma Blainey died some time ago. God bless her. and she has gone to H— (? one of two places, let's put a Question mark and let it go at that and trust she has gone to the good place. Mrs Harney has moved in with her large family and John Slavin will board with them. Mama is going to have a fence put up but can not decide how high it must be but so it ought to shut out the sight & noise, but not the smell of the barn. Mama dictated this P.S. (don't blame me with it)

Mama endorses a speech for one of the children (Childrens day)

We received your letter telling us all the news as well as all about the death of your family cow you should have trained your cow to know when she had enough bran and then to think she died from the effect of the bran stolen from a neighbors barn. Mama says she will cut out an apron pattern for you and send it down by Papa. Dont forget to ask him for it as he might forget to leave it. We did enjoy Dr's & Pauls visit very much but the time was so short we did not near get out visit out. My horse is still out with a farmer I will buy him some day soon and then my troubles will begin but I will be more than paid back if the buggy stays with me for I intend to ride more than ever this summer. All of you come up and I will show you the town. Walter was up to Madrid one day last week and he saw Uncle and Uncle said Chas wife had died and Aunt and himself were taking care of two babies for Chas Quite a little work for them as they are not very well any of the time (I mean Uncle & Aunt) Well Alice I will not write more this time but will close with Love from us all to you, Dr. Ethel, James. Arthur Paul Anna & little Alice (My what a lot of love it takes to go around) Trusting this will find you all well, happy and doing well I am as ever yours truly C M Felton.

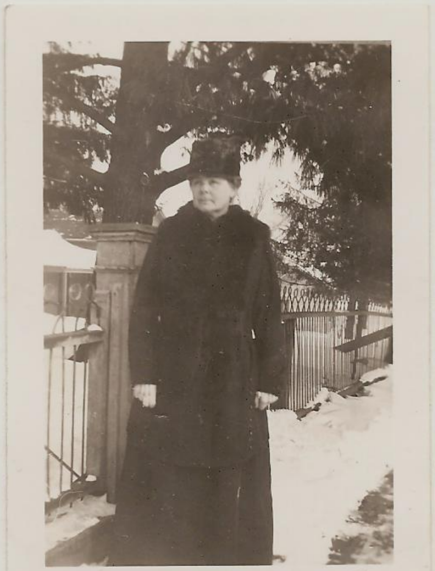
code #22C

C. ALICE MAY SEXTON b. 4 Aug 1868 d. 20 Jan 1919

m. 12 Sep 1889

John Peter Hunt b. 13 Sep 1863 d. 28 Oct 1941

for complete information on this family
see Book 5.



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taken during the holidays (which would have been only a few days before her death).

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G. FRANK M _________ SEXTON b. 2 Feb 1870 d. circa 1910

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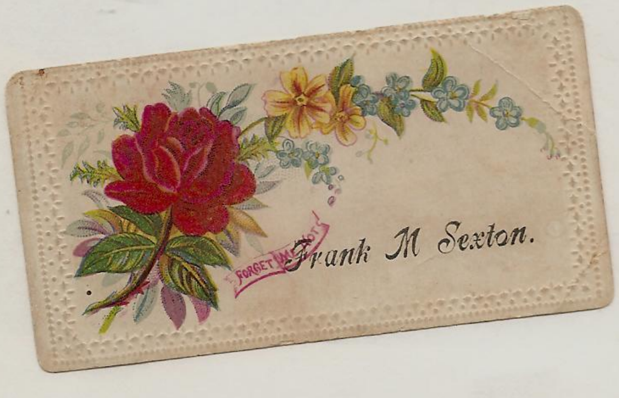
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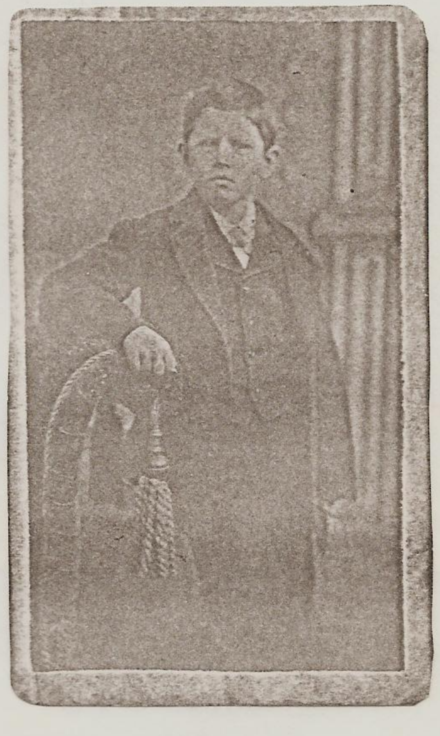
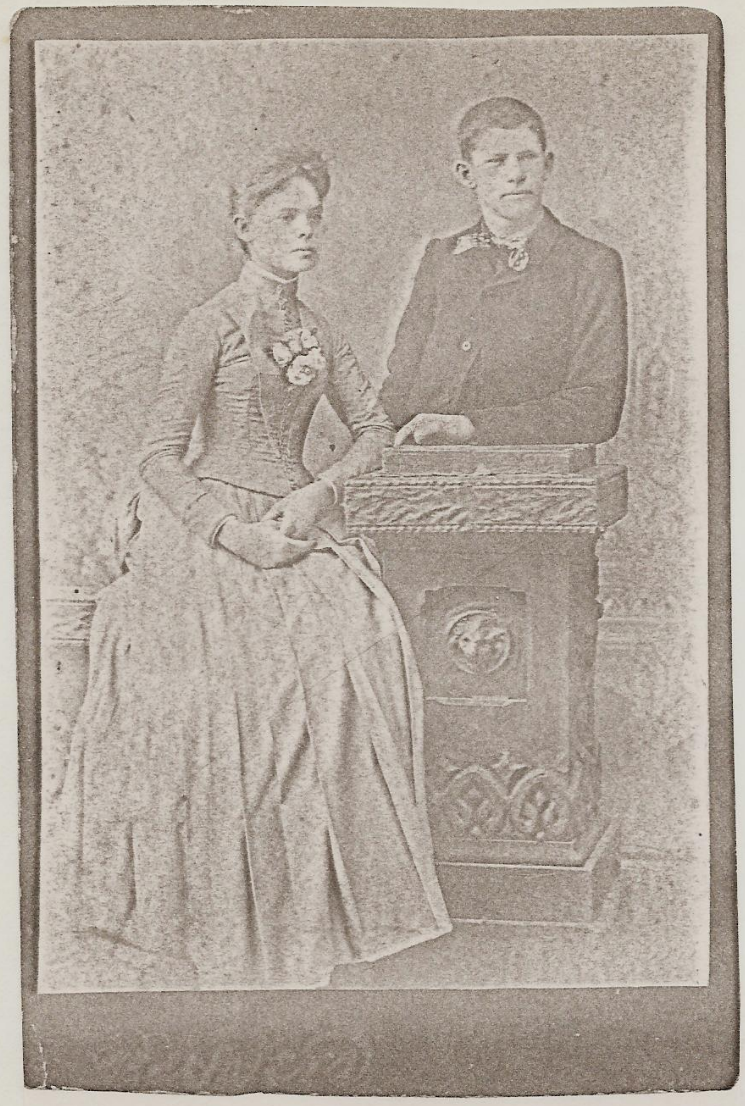
Frank M Sexton.



Frank worked for the railroad and died under mysterious circumstances, possibly murdered. Arthur Hunt told us this, remembering how upset his Mother was when she received word of her brothers death. It is not known where he died.



Alice May Sexton and her brother, Frank.

This person
If ~~he~~ died at
age 47 yrs as it
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been born in ~~1860~~
1886 —

Polk County W.P.A. records
Frank M. Sexton - 1873 - 12/23) 1930 - 47 y 6.
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D. ELISHA EDWARD SEXTON b. 31 Jul 1874 d.

m.

Anna _______ b. d.

hildren: (none as far as I have found - 2-5-86).

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Elisha worked for the railroad and was known to live in California at one time. ~~He was considered to be the "Black Sheep" of the family and he apparantely lost contact with the family.~~

Jean

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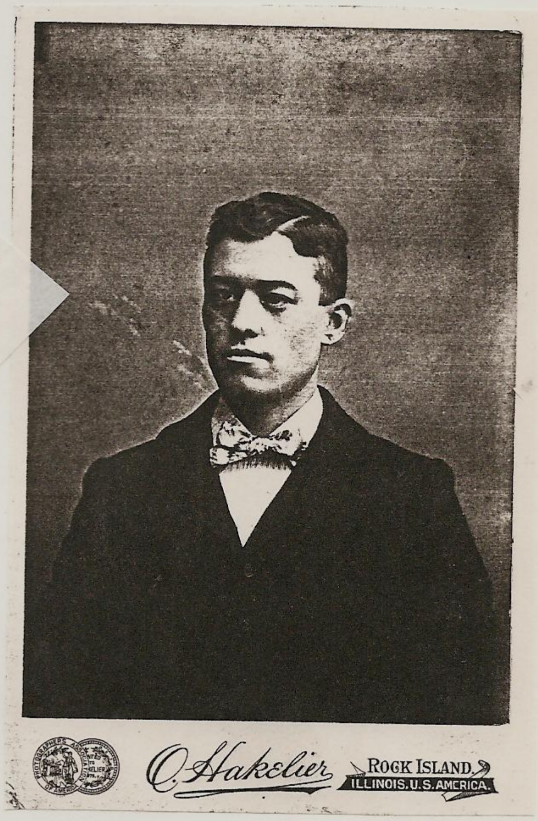
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Rock Island,
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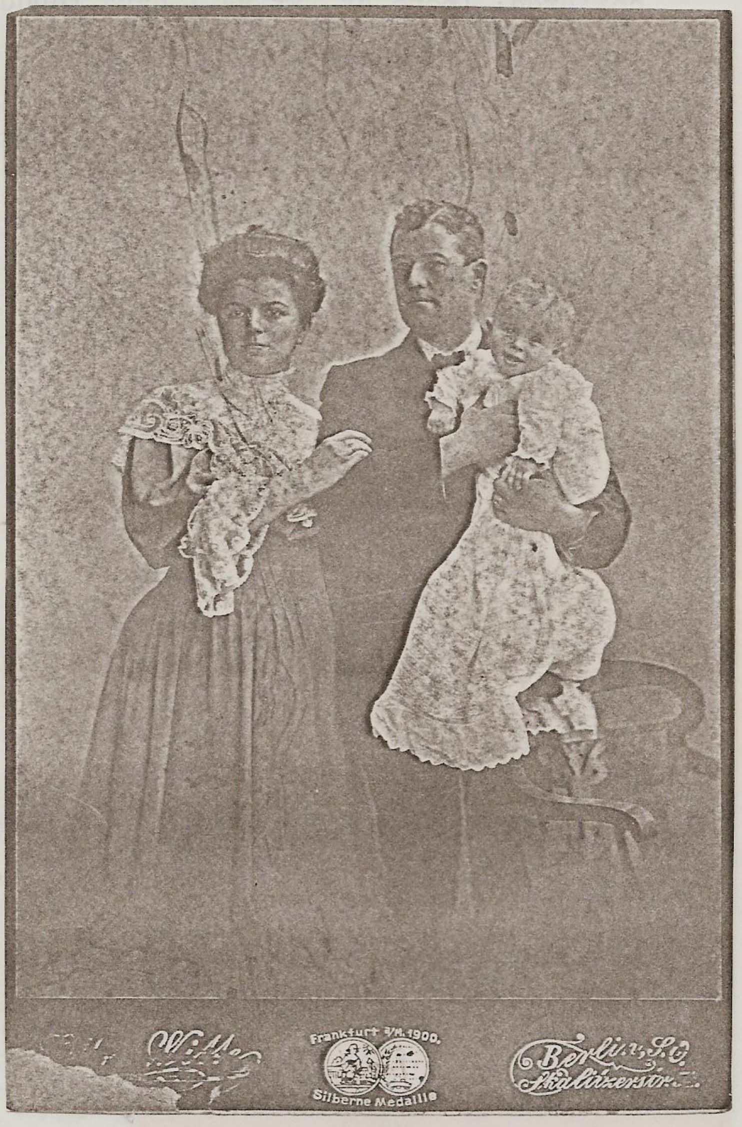
Elisha(Code #22D)and Nancy(Code #22E)are twins.



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anna
~~Alice~~ and Elisha Sexton & Margaret, the baby, is the daughter of J.O.& Nellie Sexton.

code #22E

E. NANCY JEAN SEXTON b. 31 Jul 1874 d. __ Jul 1918

m. 30 Nov 1899

Harry B

Harry Baker b. 9 May 1869 d. 17 Jun 1938

children:

1. Charles S. Baker
2. Ruth Baker
3. Maude Baker

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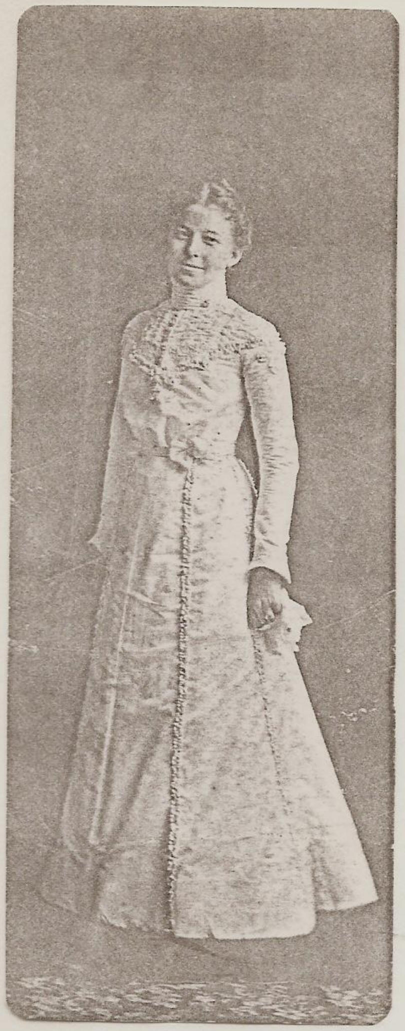
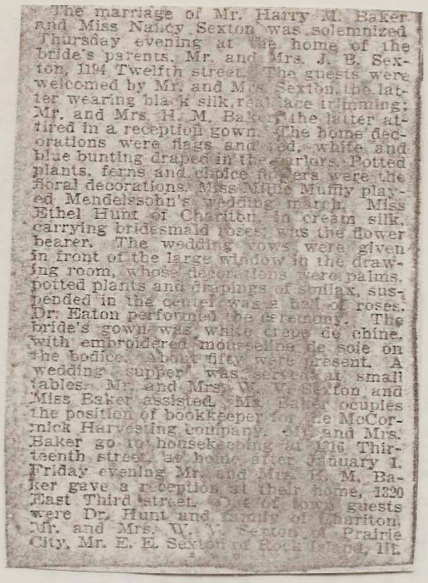
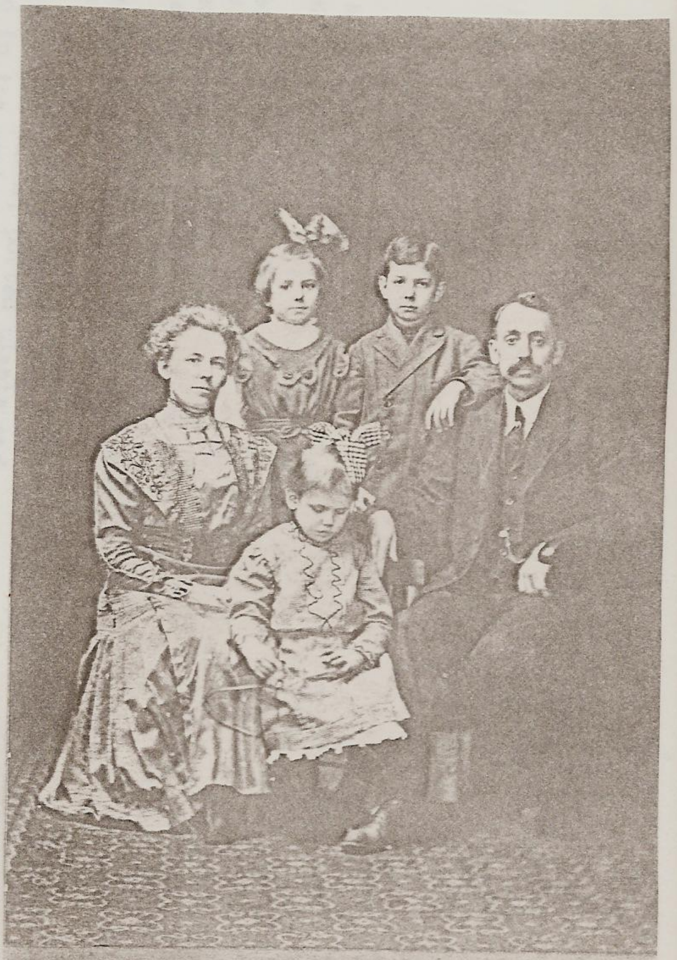


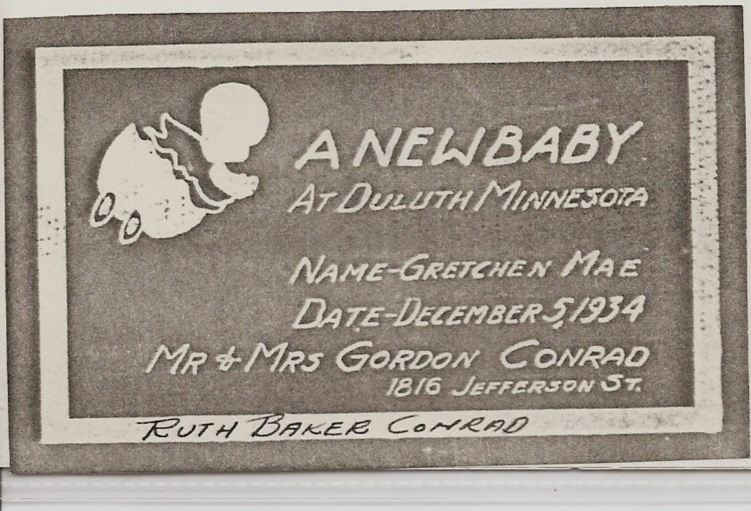


The marriage of Mr. Harry M. Baker and Miss Nancy Sexton was solemnized Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sexton, 1194 Twelfth street. The guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Sexton, the latter wearing black silk, real lace trimming; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker, the latter attired in a reception gown. The home decorations were flags and red, white and blue bunting draped in the parlors. Potted plants, ferns and choice flowers were the floral decorations. Miss Millie Muffly played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Miss Ethel Hunt of Chariton, in cream silk, carrying bridesmaid roses, was the flower bearer. The wedding vows were given in front of the large window in the drawing room, whose decorations were palms, potted plants and drapings of smilax, suspended in the center was a ball of roses. Dr. Eaton performed the ceremony. The bride's gown was white crepe de chine, with embroidered mousseline de soie on the bodice. About fifty were present. A wedding supper was served at small tables. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sexton and Miss Baker assisted. Mr. Baker ocupies the position of bookkeeper for the McCormick Harvesting company. Mr. and Mrs. Baker go to housekeeping at 1316 Thirteenth street, at home after January 1. Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker gave a reception at their home, 1320 East Third street. Out of town guests were Dr. Hunt and family of Chariton, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Sexton of Prairie City, Mr. E. E. Sexton of Rock Island, Ill.



THE HARRY BAKER FAMILY

Nanny Ruth Charles Harry
Maude



A NEW BABY
AT DULUTH MINNESOTA

NAME-GRETCHEN MAE
DATE-DECEMBER 5, 1934
MR & MRS GORDON CONRAD
1816 JEFFERSON ST.

RUTH BAKER CONRAD

MRS. GORDON CONRAD
5343 HAMILTON
CINCINNATI, OHIO
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FOURTH WEEK IN

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Season's Greetings

Miss Alice Hunt
Miss Ethel Hunt
Henry County Health Center
Mount Pleasant
Iowa 52641

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PORTSMOUTH THURSDAY AFTERNOON

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WALTER V SEXTON 889

3207 WRIGHT ST DESMOINES IOWA

NANNIE VERY LOW AS RESULT OF OPERATION DOCTOR SAYS

VERY LITTLE CHANCE FOR RECOVERY DONT THINK SHE WILL LIVE THROUGH

THE NIGHT NOTIFY MY FOLKS

H M BAKER.

1034

Mrs. H. M. Baker Laid to Rest

All that is mortal of Mrs. H. M. Baker was laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery today after funeral services which under the direction of Rev. Charles E. Chandler were held at the home 1666 Grant street. A profusion of floral tributes marked the remembrances of many friends. In the passing of Mrs. Baker the community has lost one of its finest characters. Mrs. Baker was taken to Grant hospital the later part of last week and underwent a surgical operation from which she never fully rallied. She was conscious but a short time on the Sunday following the operation, gradually sinking on Monday until at 11 o'clock that night she answered the final summons with the same sweetness and bravery of spirit that had characterized her life.

She was born at Pella, Iowa, July 31, 1874 and lived there for seventeen years when she moved with her parents to Des Moins, Iowa. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sexton, both deceased. In Des Moines on the thirtieth of November, 1899, she was united in marriage to H. M. Baker. In the fall of 1904 they moved Portsmouth where they have resided ver since. Of this union three children were born, Charles, Ruth, and a daughter Maud, who is in a hospital at Gallipolis. She is survived also by a sister, Mrs. J. P. Hunt, of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, who with her husband, Dr. Hunt, are here to attend the funeral, and by three brothers, Walter and Elisha Sexton, both of Des Moines, and Dr. J. O. Sexton, o, Washington, Iowa.

The late Mrs. Baker was well known here in club circles and was an active member of the Bigelow church, she having been united with the Methodist church at an early age. She and the family have a wide circle of friends who were greatly shocked by her death.

Pall-bearers at the funeral this afternoon were past-masters of the Aurora Lodge: W. B. Altsman, Frank M. Baggs, Henry Scott, Jr., John A. Ives, D. A. Grimes and Harry Johnson.

Gladys Englebrech

ĐEATH TAKES H. M. BAKER

Treasurer Of Selby Firm, Bank Director, Church Worker Dies At Home

Harry M. Baker, 69, prominent Portsmouth business executive and for the last 10 years treasurer of the Selby Shoe Co., died at 10:10 a. m. today at his home, 2120 Waller street.

Mr. Baker had been seriously ill since April 15, and had not been in the best of health for some time. His death was attributed to complications.

Widely known throughout Portsmouth, where he had lived for the last 34 years, the passing of Mr. Baker has removed a man of high prominence and ability from the fellowship of his adopted city. Business and fraternal organizations, as well as civic projects, had been benefited in many ways by Mr. Baker, during his long association in Portsmouth activities. He was president of the Kiwanis club.

Reelected Thursday

Mr. Baker celebrated his 10th year as treasurer of the Selby Shoe Co., nationally-known shoe manufacturing firm, on May 15, and at a meeting of the board of directors of the company Thursday afternoon, he was reelected treasurer—a position from which death now has removed him.

Mr. Baker, the 11th of 12 children, was born in Center county, Pa., on May 9, 1869, a son of Hiram and Mary Muffly Baker. In the fall of '1869, the family located in Warren county, Ia., where Mr. Baker was reared and had his early business experience. He attended the public schools of Warren county and continued his education at Simpson college at Indianola, and in 1892 was graduated from the Iowa Business college at Des Moines.

For about 12 years Mr. Baker was an accountant and representative for the McCormick-Deering Co. . At the time Mr. Baker went to work for that company, S. P. Selby, brother of the late George D. Selby, shoe manufacturer, was credit manager of the McCormick firm. Mr. Selby resigned and returned to Portsmouth, and Mr. Baker became identified with the International Harvester Co. as bookkeeper.

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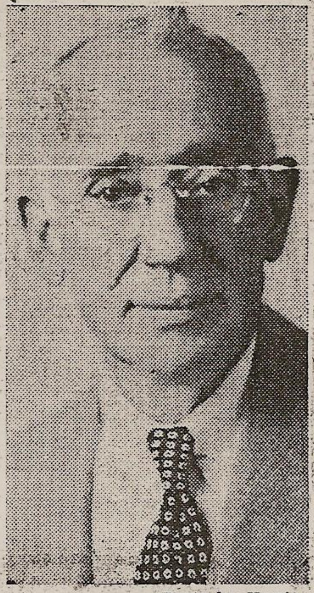

—Photo by Harris.

HARRY M. BAKER
A prominent citizen passes.

Ten years later, Mr. Selby offered Mr. Baker a position and on Oct. 1, 1904, Mr. Baker assumed his duties as assistant chief in the accounting department of the Drew-Selby Corp. He was named auditor of the corporation in 1909 and continued with George D. Selby, founder of the shoe company, when Irving Drew severed its connections with the firm to establish his own factory.

Mr. Baker was elected treasurer of the Selby Shoe Co. on May 15, 1928, and has held that position since. Beside his interests in the shoe company, Mr. Baker was affiliated with other business ventures. He was a director of the National Bank of Portsmouth and vice president of the Universal Motor Co. He also owned farming interests in California.

A man of Christian character and beliefs, Mr. Baker long was prominent in the religious affair of Bigelow M. E. church, bein president of the board of trustee at the time of his death. He hac served for 30 years on the official board of the church and wa teacher of a class of young people in the Sunday school.

Was Kiwanis President

Mr. Baker also was associatec with the fraternal and civic life of Portsmouth and was serving a president of the Kiwanis clut when he died, being elevated to that office from the vice presidency. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of all the Masonic orders and affiliated with the Scottish Rite, Cincinnati Consistory. He was a past master of the lodge and a past commander of Knights Templar. When in college, Mr. Baker became a member of Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

When he sought relaxatio from business and civic activ ties, Mr. Baker enjoyed playin golf, fishing or "book criticism Of late years, Mr. and Mrs. Bak have vacationed in the South during a part of each winter.

Mr. Baker's first wife was Mis Nancy Sexton, who died in 1918 In 1920, Mr. Baker married Miss Mary Stewart, who survives. Als surviving are two children b his first marriage, Charles S. Baker, 2811 Gilbert avenue, hea of the accounting department o the Selby Shoe Co., and Mrs. Ruth Baker Conrad, wife of Gordon Conrad of Missoula, Mont., a research engineer in the Unitec States forest service. Mrs. Conrad had been at her father's bedside the last four weeks.

Also surviving are three granc children: David and John Bake of Portsmouth and Gretchen Ma Conrad of Missoula.

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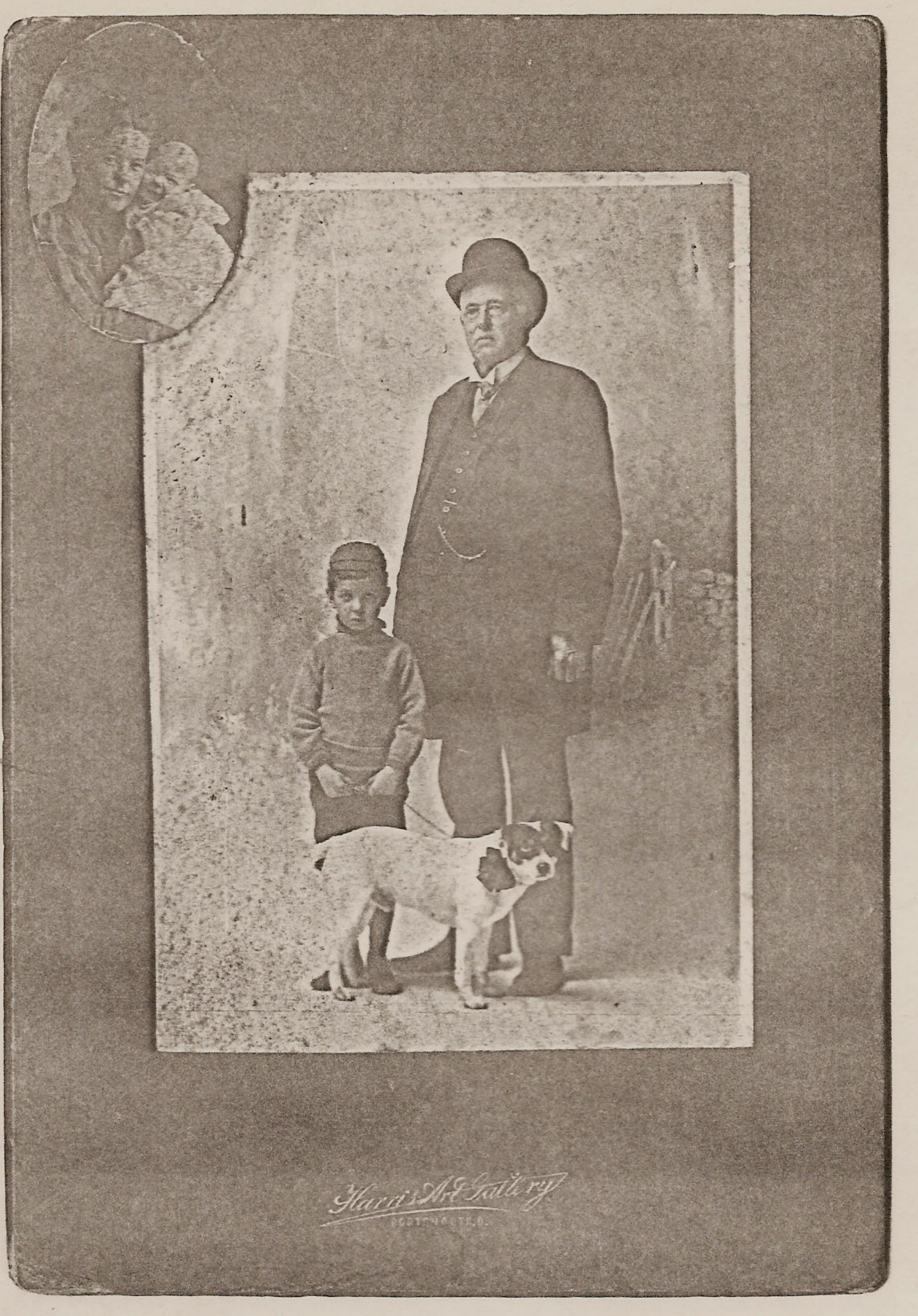
Nancy & son Charles Baker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J. B. Sexton and grandson Charles Baker

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b. John ___ Baker b.

2. Ruth ___ Baker b.
m. ~~1 May 1935~~
Gordon ___ Conrad b.

a. Gretchen Mae Conrad b. 5 Dec 1934

3. Maude ___ Baker b.

code #22F

F. JAMES OLIVER SEXTON b. 3 Aug 1877 d. 21 Nov 1933

m.

Nellie (Fisher?)* b. d. 21 Sep 1959

children:
1. James T. Sexton
2. Margaret Sexton

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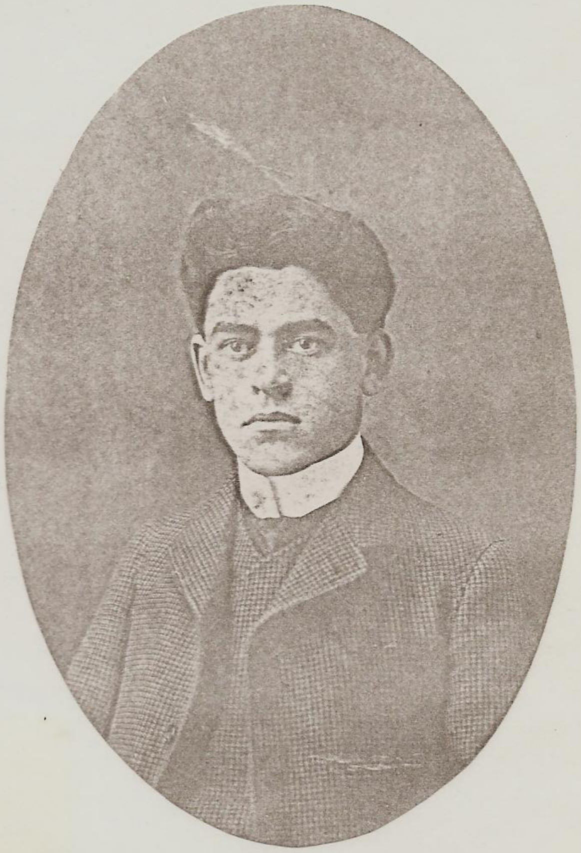

* her obituary says she's survived by a sister Harriet Fisher & a sister Mrs. Lawrence Graham. Was the 1st sister unmarried? If so that would mean Nellie's maiden name was Fisher.

J. O. Sextons lived at:

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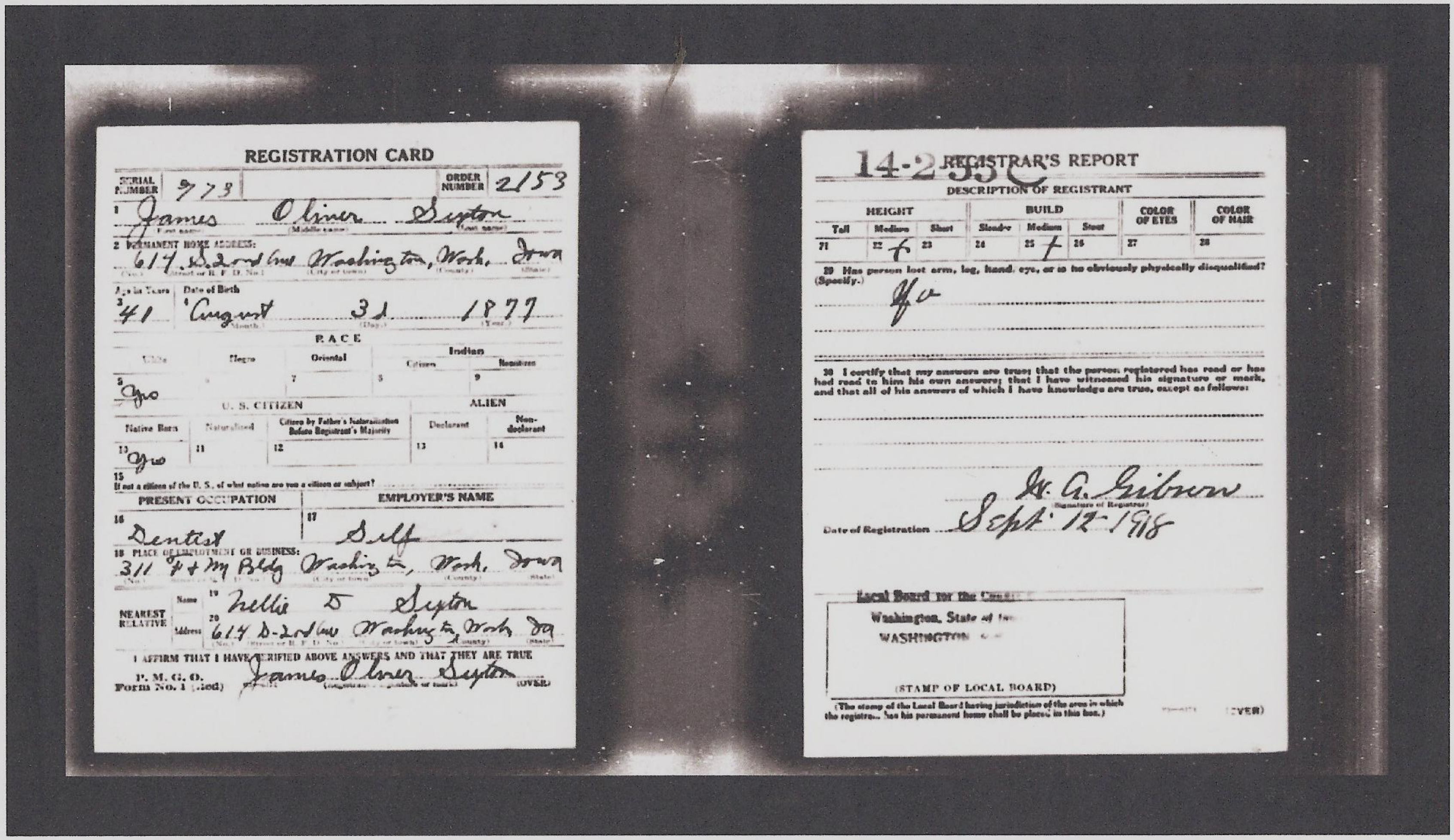

REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER 773 ORDER NUMBER 2153

1 James Oliver Sexton
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

2 PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS:
614 S. 2nd Ave Washington, Wash. Iowa
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

Age in Years 3 41 Date of Birth 4 August 31 1877
(Month.) (Day.) (Year.)

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White	Negro	Oriental	Indian Citizen	Indian Noncitizen
5 Yes	6	7	8	9

U. S. CITIZEN Native Born	U. S. CITIZEN Naturalized	U. S. CITIZEN Citizen by Father's Naturalization Before Registrant's Majority	ALIEN Declarant	ALIEN Non-declarant
10 Yes	11	12	13	14

15 If not a citizen of the U. S., of what nation are you a citizen or subject?

PRESENT OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER'S NAME
16 Dentist	17 Self

18 PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS:
311 F & M Bldg Washington, Wash. Iowa
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

NEAREST RELATIVE Name 19 Nellie D Sexton
Address 20 614 S-2nd Ave Washington, Wash. Ia
(No.) (Street or R. F. D. No.) (City or town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE

P. M. G. O. Form No. 1 (Red) James Oliver Sexton
(Registrant's signature or mark) (OVER)

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REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT

HEIGHT Tall	HEIGHT Medium	HEIGHT Short	BUILD Slender	BUILD Medium	BUILD Stout	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
21	22 ✓	23	24	25 ✓	26	27	28

29 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, eye, or is he obviously physically disqualified? (Specify.)
No

30 I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

W. A. Gibson
(Signature of Registrar)

Date of Registration Sept. 12-1918

Local Board for the County of
Washington, State of Iowa
WASHINGTON

(STAMP OF LOCAL BOARD)

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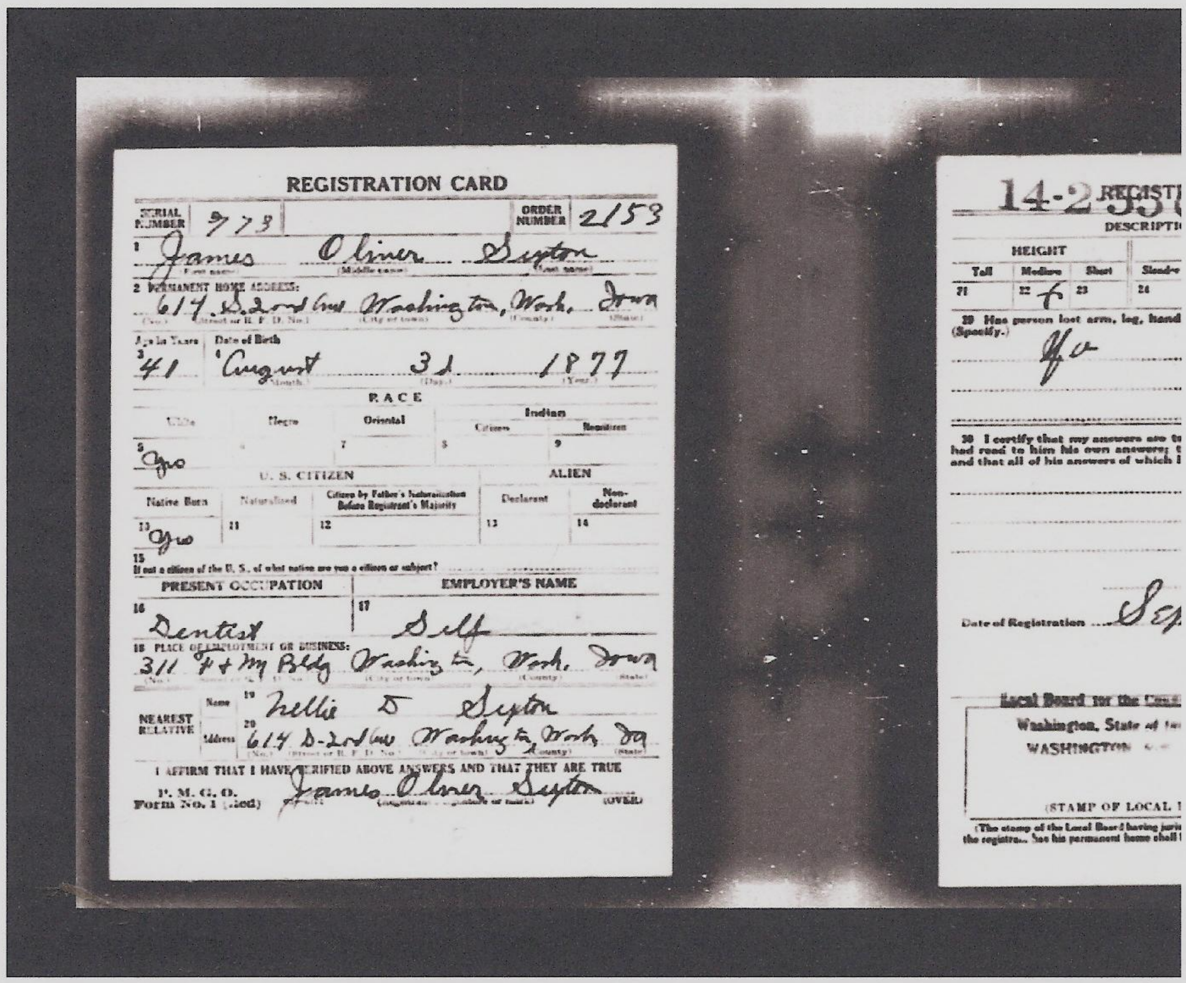

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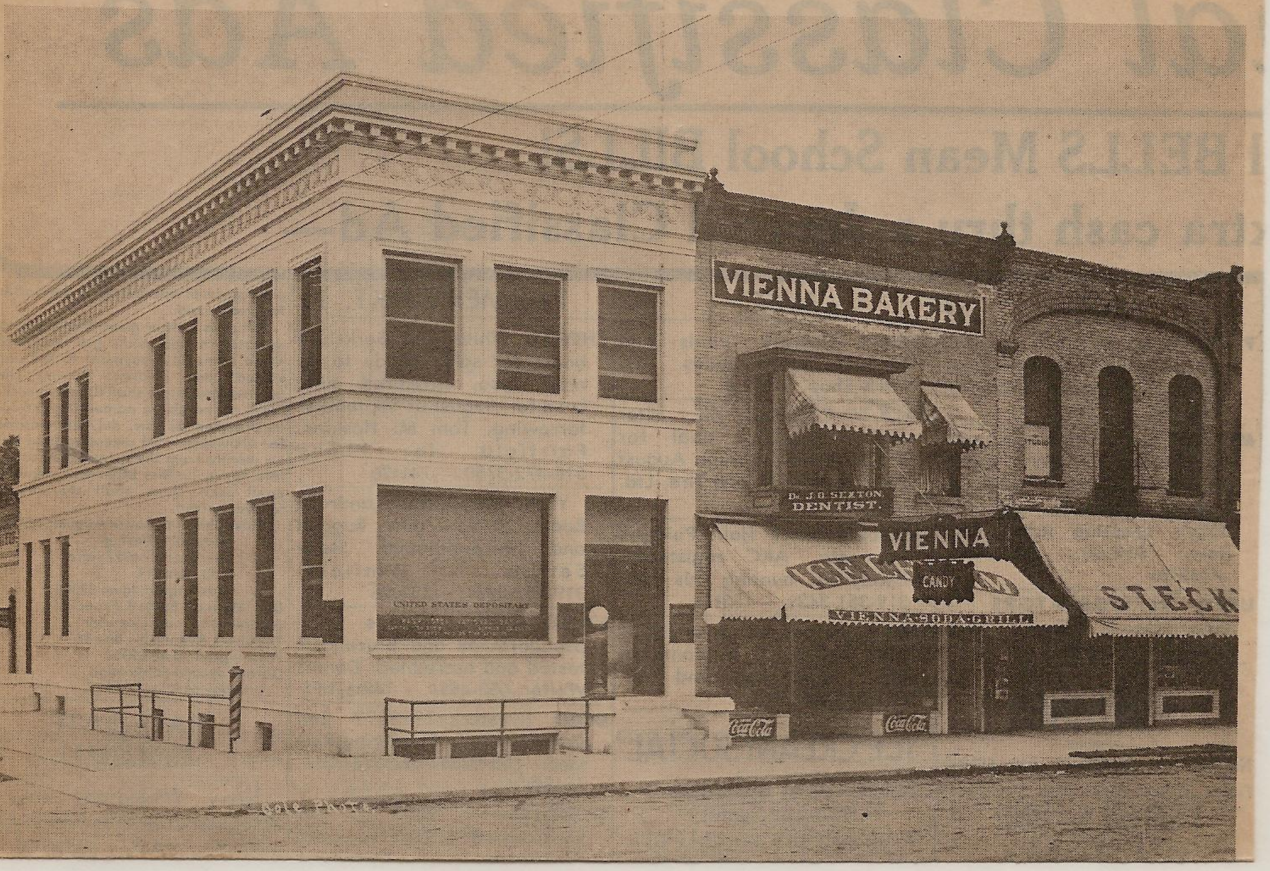
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Commencement,

Des Moines College of Dental Surgery,

Thursday, May the first,

Drake University Chapel.

Your presence is requested.

J. C. Sexton DDS

J. P. Hunt and Family.

J. O. SEXTON BURIED HERE

Washington, Ia., Dentist Victim of Heart Attack.

Dr. James O. Sexton, 56, Washington, Ia., dentist and former Des Moines resident, was buried at Woodland cemetery here Saturday afternoon following private services.

Dr. Sexton, a graduate of Drake university, had practiced at Washington 20 years. Before that he had practiced in Des Moines and was known widely among golfers of the city. He died of a heart attack at his Washington home Thursday night.

Surviving are his wife; a son, James T. Sexton, Minneapolis, Minn.; and a daughter, Margaret Sexton, Evanston, Ill.

Dr. Sexton was a member of the Washington Methodist church and prominent

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Perry Couple Visits Hunters In Washington

WASHINGTON—Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Smith, of Perry, were weekend guests of Mrs. Smith's sister and brother, Mrs. Homer Stephen and T. W. Hunter.

George Lemon of Glendale, Cal., formerly of Washington is here for a week's visit.

Mrs. Margery Tyndall of Chicago was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Willaims.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blankenhorn have returned from a three weeks' visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pollock of Oelwein.

Mrs. H. M. Lee, daughters Margaret Eleanor and Carolyn of Chicago, are here for a month's visit with Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. J. O. Sexton. This weekend Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton of St. Paul are also her guests.

Mrs. Harry G. Miller has returned from a ten days' trip to Cincinnati, Ohio. En route home she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Galley and family of Moline, Ill.

Mrs. Jennie Atcheson returned home this week after spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Pugh of Bradford, Mass. En route here, she visited Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews of Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Hazel Monty of Council Bluffs is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Clark, 3302 Iola ave.

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ver serving tray.

—**Mrs. Nellie Sexton** is greatly improved following her heart attack earlier this fall and will soon be able to leave the Edwards Hospital in Naperville, Ill., and go to the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Lee, 5307 Lee Avenue, Downers Grove, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Swift of

Former Resident Dies In Illinois Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Nell D. Sexton, a former resident of Washington, were held at Downers Grove, Ill., Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will be held in the Woodlwan Cemetery in Des Moines Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Sexton died Saturday, Sept. 12, 1959, at the Edward Hospital in Naperville, Ill. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Lee, at Downers Grove for some time.

Mrs. Sexton was the wife of the late Dr. J. O. Sexton and while living in Washington served as president of the Fortnightly Club and Worthy Matron of Eastern Star. She was a member of the D. A.R. and the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Mrs. Margeret Lee of Downers Grove, Ill.; one son, James of Downers Grove, Ill.; two sisters, Harriet D. Fisher of Carmel, Calif., and Mrs. Laurence Graham of Winnetka, Ill.; five grandchildren and two great - grandchildren.

Information given at the 50th reunion of the Class of 1926 (1976)

JAMES T. SEXTON. I left Washington in 1927 and spent a year at Kemper Military Academy in Boonville, Missouri, then to University of Minnesota for two years. No graduation.

I was married in 1936 to Dorothy Dixon. We have a daughter, Judith Anne, born in 1940.

I went into selling office equipment with Thomas A. Edison Soundscriber and ended up with the 3M.

I retired in 1973 in Downers Grove, Illinois. We moved to Green Valley, Arizona and we will be here the rest of our days, I hope.

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Downers Grove
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Green Valley, AZ
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1. James R. Sexton b. @ 1907
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Dorothy Dixon b.

a. Judith Anne Sexton b. — 1940

(account is in
2 May 1935
W.E. Journal)

2. Margaret Sexton b. @ 1905
m. 1 May 1935 at Dallas, TX
Henry Mason Lee b.

a. Margaret Eleanor Lee b.

b. Carolyn Lee b.

when Effell Sexton died in 1959 she was survived by
5 grandchildren & 2 great-grandchildren

Sugar Cookies

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1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
2 eggs
2 1/2 tsps b. p.
nutmeg to flavor
1/2 cup milk
Flour to roll

Sprinkle sugar on top of rolled dough before baking cookies and gently roll into the dough by several rolls of the rolling pin. This will keep sugar from shaking off cookies.

above recipe by Mrs. J. B. Sexton.

Home in Des Moines Ia

James O. Sexton & his mother, Christina Sexton

MR. J. B. SEXTON.

It is the intention of the publishers of this paper to occasionally present a reproduction of the likeness of some of their foremost or older employees, together with a short biographical sketch. We believe these will be appreciated and retained as valuable souvenirs by the readers of this paper, and we now take pleasure in presenting the likeness of Mr. J. B. Sexton.

The subject of this article was born in the State of Ohio on the 3d of August in the year of 1838, his early boyhood having been spent in the ordinary way of the ordinary boy—by attending school during the day and attending the woodpile when school was out. He served an apprenticeship at the carriage and wagon building trade, and during leisure hours devoted his time to the study of mechanics and metallurgy, and later taking up the subject of mechanical engineering.

Prior to his coming with Kelley, Maus & Co., which was first in the year of 1881, he was employed as traveling salesman for other institutions. He has been uninterruptedly employed by this firm with the exception of a short period, during which time he was with the well-known firm of Thompson-Hoof Company. After their having consolidated with this institution he again entered the service of this company and is still on the firing line, upholding the standard of the greatest and best house now in existence, catering to the trade of carriage and wagon maker.

Mr. Sexton claims that while he canno
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with it, but with his face to the enemy.

As most of the readers of this paper are
Sexton, it is almost superfluous to state that
man" of the heavy hardware business.

Civil War Record

James B. Sexton 22, residence Burlington; nativity Ohio; enlisted July 12, 1861 as 2nd Corporal; mustered July 18, 1861; promoted 5th Sgt. July 22, 1861; 4th sgt. Oct. 1, 1861; third Sgt. Dec.29, 1861. Discharged Nov. 13, 1862 for disability.

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JAMES B. SEXTON

Was born in Virginia, August 3, 1838. When a boy he moved with his parents to Leesburg, Ohio, where he was raised until young manhood; he came to Iowa in the early 50's and when the North called for men in the Civil War, he enlisted in Co. I, 6th Iowa Volunteers, from Burlington, Iowa, and served twenty-two months, when he was discharged on account of his health. In 1865 he came to Pella and became a member of the Burlington Manufacturing Company and acted as traveling salesman for the Company. While with this concern he invented a cultivator which met with ready sales. In 1876 the Pella Manufacturing Co. was organized and he became a member, traveling for this firm for a number of years. It was while he was connected with this Company that he perfected the Sexton Wagon Brake, one of the best brakes ever manufactured and is still being used on wagons. After the disposal of this plant in later years, Mr. Sexton accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Kelly, Moss & Co., wholesalers of heavy hardware, and held that position for twenty-six years. At one time he was alderman of the First Ward in this city for several years and was considered a progressive citizen. He died April 2, 1912. Three sons survive him, Walter, of this city; James O., dentist, of Washington, Iowa, and Elisha, of California. Four preceded him to the Great Beyond: Charley, in 1907; F. M., in 1908; Mrs. Alice M. Hunt and Mrs. Mamie J. Baker, in 1909.

JAMES B. SEXTON

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Cornelis Bruinekool came from Holland in 1857 with several children. One was to later become a well-known blacksmith in Pella. He was Pieter Bruinekool. Two of Pieter's sons worked in the busy blacksmith shop, Cornie and Henry. Also employed was a cousin nicknamed "Betsy." He was the son of Henry Bruinekool who was a well driller by trade.

Case Naaktgeboren, employed by Bruinekool, was the last blacksmith in Pella.

Henry Bruinekool set up the well drilling business in 1889, teaching all the fine points of the trade to his son, Art who in turn passed it to his three sons: Grover, Douglas and DeWayne. When Art was sixteen, his father died and the teenager took over the care of the business and the family.

The Bruinekools always kept a complete record of the soil types and different strata they found and samples were taken from the soil every five feet so that a compilation of material would be available for the future.

With the death of Art, the sons moved their business to other towns and the area no longer depends on the guidance of the Bruinekool family in their well-digging operations.

BUERKENS' WAGONS

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[This article was composed after researching articles written in 1938 by George Ver Steeg; clippings from "Bucksaw", by C.C. Buerkens; and a news item regarding the sale of the company which appeared in the *Pella Chronicle.*]

To have been in continuous operation since 1865 and in all that time to have deserved the reputation for sterling products is the unique record of the Buerkens Manufacturing Company, makers of wagons on Main St., Pella.

D. Vanderpol & Son,

Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Good Goods and Courteous Treatment. East Side Square, PELLA, IOWA.

The Buerkens Wagon

Leads Them All!

1,500 Manufactured Annually.

ONCE TRIED ALWAYS USED.

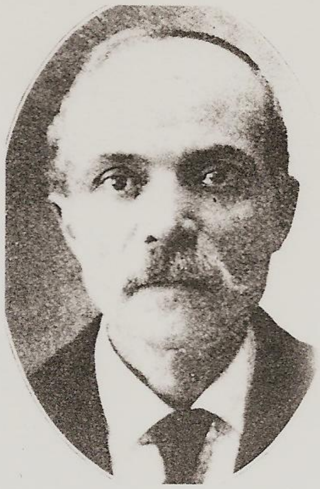
We also make Bob-Sleds, Cane Mills, Delivery Wagons, the Celebrated Sexton Wagon Brake.

If your dealer does not handle the Buerkens write to

Buerkens Manufacturing Co.,

A few years before this date came one J.B. Sexton from Burlington, Ia., where he had served an apprenticeship and learned the art of smithing and wagon making, to establish the Burlington Manufacturing Company on the site of what was for many years a Christian Reformed church, now the site of two residences, due north of the present site of the factory, and facing the south.

Mr. Sexton soon formed a partnership with one Abe Wisse, and workmen remembered by some of our very old men are Mr. Hobson, who lived at the site of the Paul Boertje home



Barney Buerkens, wagon manufacturer.

QUALITY FARM EQUIPMENT

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on Broadway, Mr. Hollebrands, father of
a Mr. Houtman since removed to Chicago a
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In 1865 Barney Buerkens, Dr. Keables a
J.B. Cotton organized the Pella Manufac
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Much Activity

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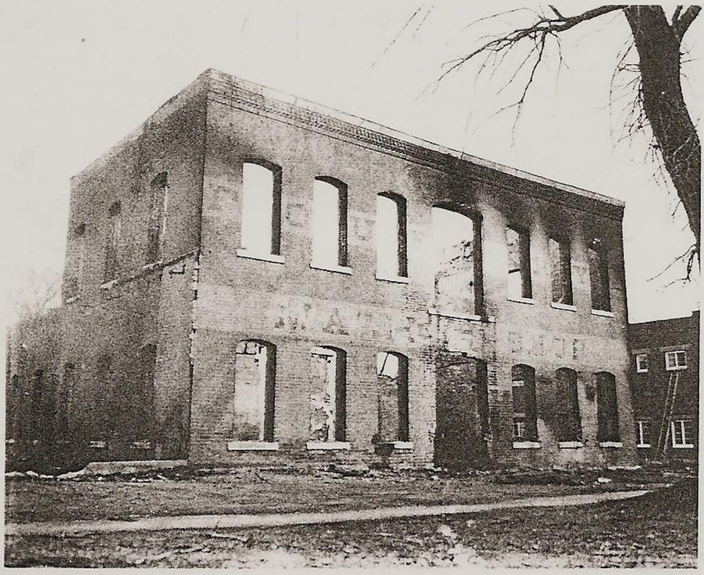

Buerkens' Wagon Factory, 514 Main, after a fire in 1957.

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Woods were purchased from firms at Eldon and Ottumwa, native oak, hickory and cottonwood. Great piles of this timber were allowed to stand under cover for quite a long period of time to season properly.

Buggies were also assembled in the plant, but the wheels were not made here. Bodies were added and the whole was painted here. It is interesting that for more than 40 years one brand of paint, Lucas, has been used in this factory.

J.B. Sexton, father of Walter Sexton of Des Moines, who has many friends here, invented the hand brake which came to be used all over the country and was shipped to jobbers at many points in carload lots. When Walter was younger he turned his hand to being a smith in the factory.

A short time ago when the factory was visited, two workmen, one “Bucky” De Reus and the other Cornie Breuklander, were at work in the wood shop. A moment’s watching told the visitor that the two knew how to make wagons. Asked when he started at the factory Mr. De Reus replied “in 1897.” He has been at work there since save for a year in which he left his job for a married man who needed the work more than he. Moving with practiced foot and hand while he talked Mr. De Reus told how he had liked the work and replied with pride to the question “Do you know of any wagons that lasted a long time?” “Yes, I helped make the wagon that Case Ver Dught has had for 37 years, and I made one for the Kuyper Lumber yard upon which they piled 119 sacks of cement, six tons, without harming it.”

A Sturdy Product

Cornie Breuklander came to the factory a boy of 13 years. He has been employed there since except for times when work was slack. His father was a smith in the old Pella Manufacturing Company and Cornie came into the plant as an apprentice. From Mr. Brueklander came the names of many who worked there in the hey-dey of prosperous wagon times. There were Henry Dingeman, Charlie Ries, Jacob De Haan, James Grover, Henry Van Arkel, Fred and Harry Hesselink, Otto De Hoog, Gys and Nick De Wit, John Le Cocq, Isaac Neels, Bert, Louie, and Jack De Bruin, M. Vander Heiden and Dick Den Hartog. There were more as follows: A. Wisse, F. Vos, Frank Kester, M. Kamerick, J. Van Vark, Joe Veenstra, I.J. Berends, Wm. Verros, G. Blom, William (Bill) De Bruin, L. Hellinga, J.H. De Wit, John Burgraaf, Lew Clark, George Neirmeier, L. Vander Linden, John Van Vliet, G. De Jong, Jerry Ellerbroek, John Marks, John Van Arkel, Leo Hines, John Van Haaften, D. Messemaker, Ben De Haan, John Van Vark, Andrew Hogland, Watson Dykstra, C. Van Dyk, John Van Dyk, Henry Gosselink, Gove Van Arkel, W. Brownfield, J. Zinsmaster, J. Dieleman, and Henry De Wit, the Dieleman, John Van Peursem, and Henry De Wit, the latter a master painter and striper who has been with the company since boyhood.

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History of Pella, Ia - 18

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MT. PLEASANT DAILY NEWS
Wednesday April 22, 1903
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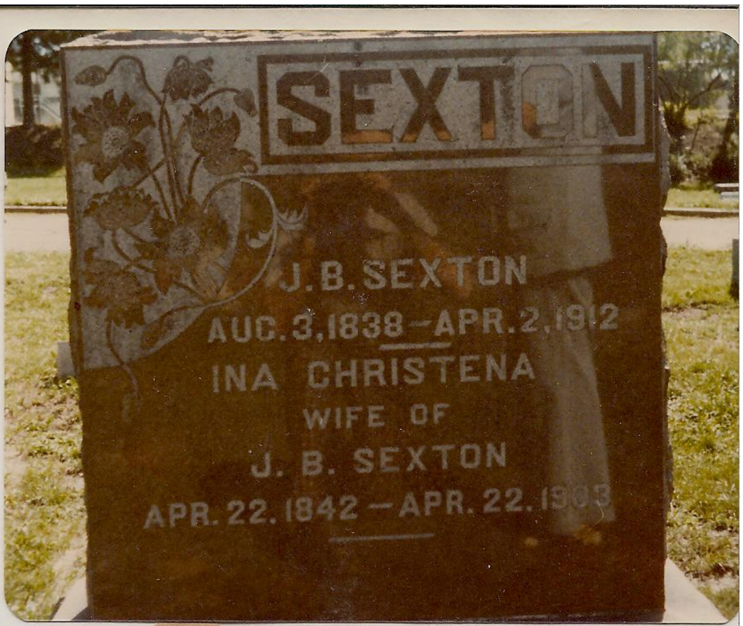
Received Sad news---
Mrs. Dr. Hunt learns of death of her Mother at Des Moines.
Mrs. Dr. Hunt N. Lincoln St. received the sad news this forenoon of the death of her aged Mother, Mrs. J. B. Sexton, who lives in Des Moines. Dr. and Mrs. Hunt left on the afternoon train to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Sexton was well known in the north part of the County being a brother of the late Oliver Stephenson.



THE REGISTER AND LEADER THURSDAY MORNING,
APRIL 23, 1903 p.6 death notices -
Sexton—At her home 1134 W. 12th, Wednesday
April 22. Mrs. J.B.Sexton, aged 62 years.
Funeral arrangements later.

Form No. 168.

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Des Moines, Iowa. Apr 22, 1903.

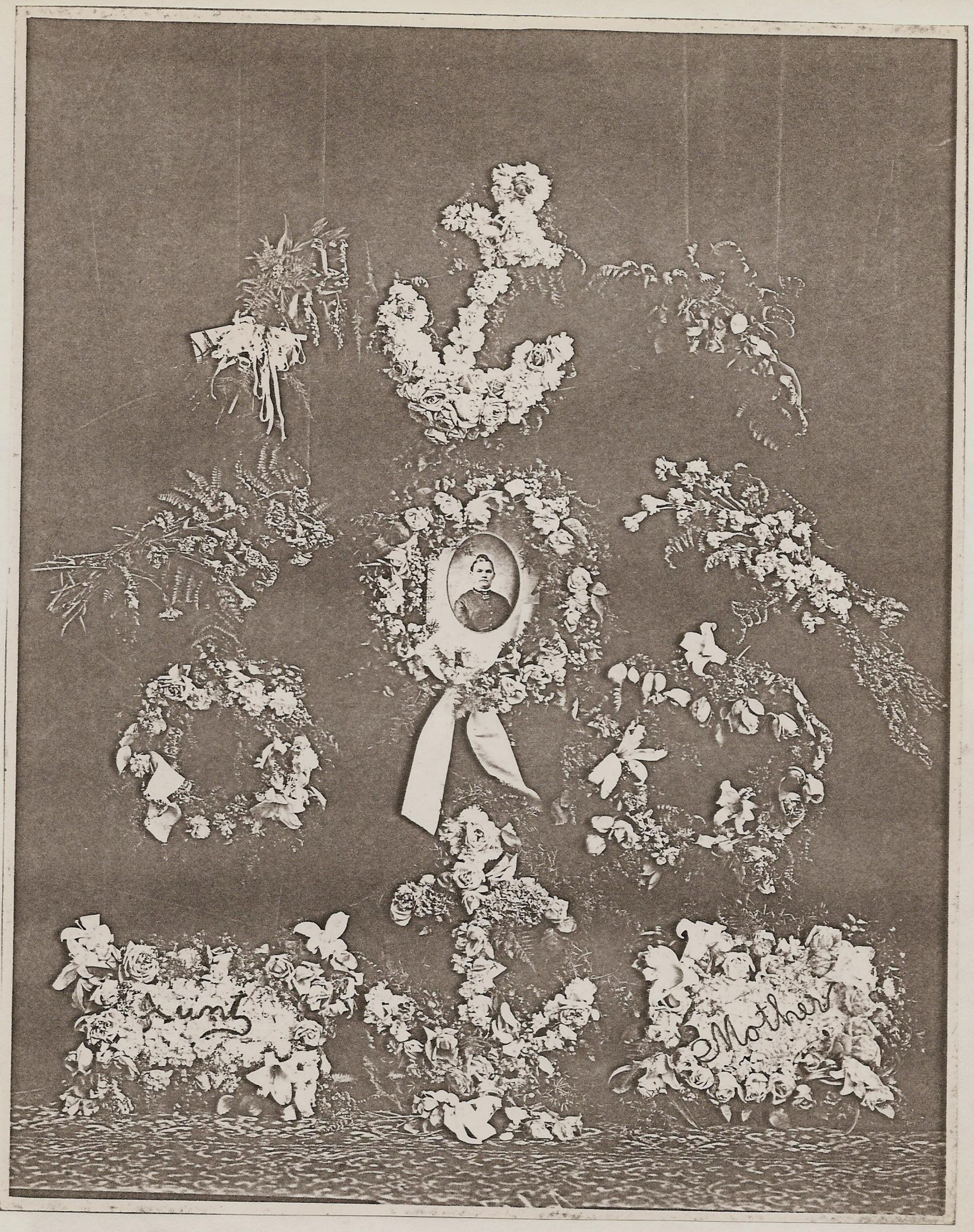
Dr J P Hunt,

Mt.Pleasant, Iowa

Mother died this morning Notify the Stevensons Answer.

C. M. Sexton

8:20-A.M.


Aunt
Mother

april 2, 1912

JAMES B. SEXTON CALLED BY DEATH

DIED THIS MORNING AT 9:20 AT HOME OF HIS SON, DR. J. O. SEXTON.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Service Will Be Private at 8:15—Mr. Sexton Was Well Known Traveling Man—Here 4 Years.

James B. Sexton died this morning at 9:20 at the home of his son, Dr. J. O. Sexton, 201 West Madison street, after an illness of two weeks with la grippe.

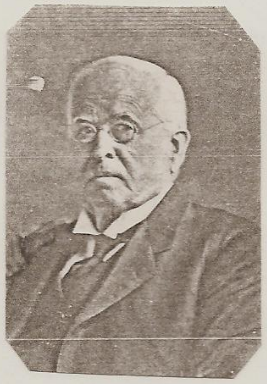
The funeral service will be held tomorrow morning at 8:15 at the Sexton residence, and will be private. Friends wishing to call may do so between the hours of seven and nine this evening.

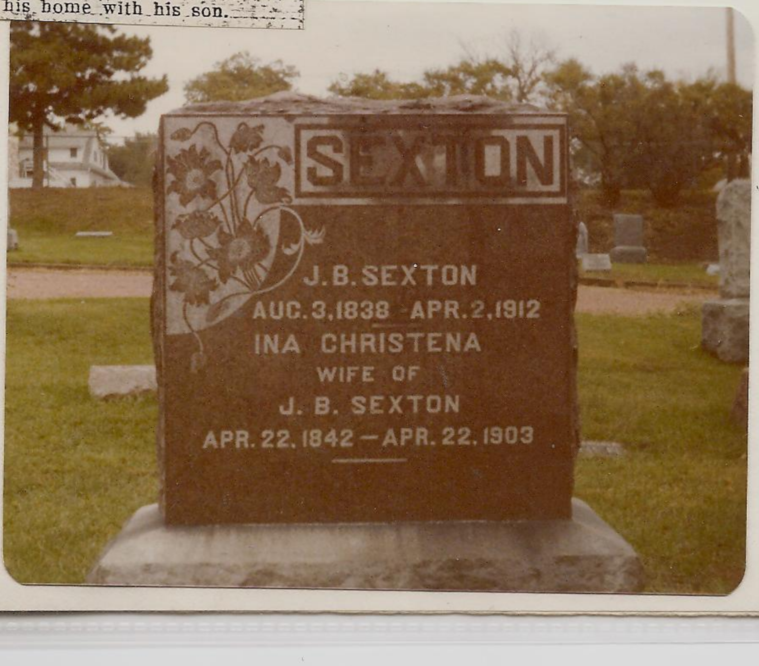
Mr. Sexton was a veteran of the civil war, having been a member of Company I, Sixth Iowa infantry. He served in the army for eighteen months, being discharged for disability. He was born at Leesburg, Ohio, August 3, 1838, where he spent his youth and when a young man came to Burlington, Iowa, from which place he enlisted in the army. He later lived in Pella and Des Moines, and came to Washington four years ago, making his home with his son.

For thirty-eight years Mr. Sexton was a traveling man, selling a line of heavy hardware. He was a member of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association, and was well known among the knights of the grip in this state. He retired from active work five years ago.

The children who survive Mr. Sexton are as follows: Walter V. Sexton and Charles M. Sexton, of Des Moines; Mrs. Alice M. Hunt, of Mt. Pleasant, E. E. Sexton, of Davenport; Mrs. H. M. Baker, of Portmouth, Ohio; Dr. J. O. Sexton, of this city. One son, F. M. Sexton, died two years ago. The wife and mother, whose name before marriage was Christiana Stephenson died several years ago.

Mr. Sexton was a member of the Methodist church at Pella, and held his membership in the Masonic lodge of the same place. He was a whole-hearted, whole-souled gentleman, one whom it was a pleasure to meet and become intimately acquainted with. He was the kind of man who makes and keeps friends, and his death will be sincerely mourned by many.





HAND OF DEATH

Sexton

Mr. J. B. Sexton was born on August 3, 1838 and raised on a farm near Leesburg, Ohio, until he was about sixteen or seventeen years of age. He then went west and landed in Burlington, Iowa, and worked about two years on a flat boat on the Mississippi river, freighting cord wood to Burlington from the Big Long Island, eight or ten miles away.

He discontinued this work, and in 1859 commenced learning the blacksmith trade with Mr. John Andrews. I became acquainted with him in January 1861, at which time he was a member of the Burlington Blues, a company of infantry. When the second call came for volunteers in March or April he enlisted in the 6th Iowa Infantry, Company 1, of which Bridolf was captain. He served eighteen months when he took sick and was taken to a hospital in Memphis, Tenn. Here he received his discharge and returned to Burlington. When he regained his health, he resumed his work under Mr. Andrews.

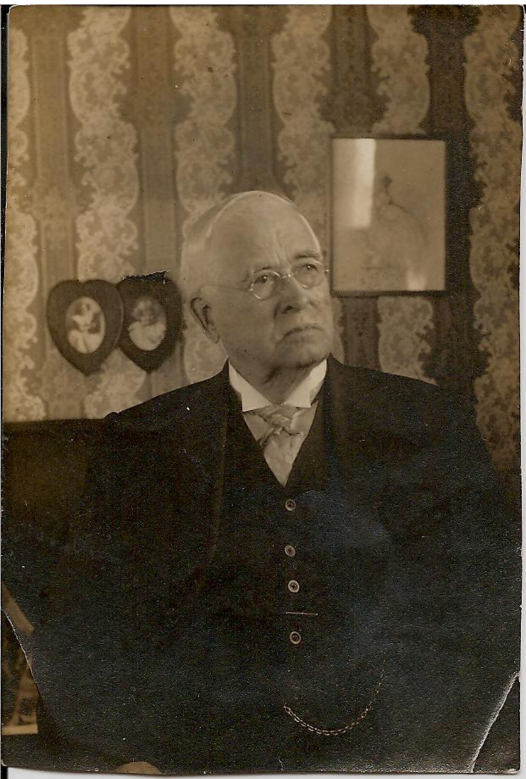
On Oct. 13, 1864 he married Miss Ina Christina Stephenson. To them were born nine children, seven of whom are still living. They left Burlington for Pella, Iowa, on March 9, 1865, together with Mr. Andrews and myself. We immediately started up a wagon and blacksmith shop where is now located the residence last occupied by Mr. P. H. Bousquet, where we worked for several years, after which he went on the road for Kelley Maus & Co., Chicago, dealers in heavy hardware, and remained in their employ for twenty-eight years.

In 1892 he moved to Des Moines where Mrs. Sexton died on April 22, 1903. He resigned his position as salesman several years later and retired, making his home part of the time with his daughter, Mrs. Baker in Portsmouth, Ohio, and part of the time with his son, James in Washington, Iowa, at whose home he died April 2, 1912 at the age of seventy-three years, seven months and twenty-nine days.

He leaves to mourn his loss, seven children as follows: Walter and Charles of Des Moines, Mrs. J. P. Hunt of Mount Pleasant, Elisha of Davenport, Mrs. H. M. Baker of Portsmouth, Ohio and James of Washington, Iowa.

The remains were taken to Des Moines Wednesday for burial.

B. Buerkens.



4-10-1912

Who would have thought two weeks ago that we would be writing James B. Sexton's obituary this week? He died from grip and other complications. He was ill only a few weeks. He was born at Leesbury, Ohio, August 3, 1883. He came to Iowa in an early day, but his son, Dr. J. O. Sexton of this town does not know the exact date. It must have been in the late fifties, however, as he was a soldier in the 6th Iowa and took part in the Battle of Shiloh. The first time we ever saw Mr. Sexton was at one of the little Shiloh banquet anniversaries. He and Col. Bell got to be good friends as both were Shiloh veterans and James Sexton was a likable man. We knew him only partially, but he was a very companionable, sociable gentleman. He looked like an old time cultured gentleman who had walked out of a story book of the days when Knighthood was in flower. He had lived here a few years with his son Dr. Sexton and so he was not well known except among his army comrades and a few others. He was a Mississippi river flat boatman in the early days and then he became a blacksmith and for the last 38 years he traveled selling heavy hardware and he was well known to many of the traveling men. His wife died pril 22, 1903 in Des Moines. They lived in Pella for years but some twenty five or thirty yeras ago they moved to Des Moines. His family besides the son here consists of W. V. Sexton and C. M. Sexton of Des Moines, Mrs. J. P. Hunt of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. H. M. Baker of Portsmouth, Ohio, and E. E. Sexton of Davenport. All the children were ere for the funeral and one grand-o, Charles Baker, was here also. Ie was buried Wednesday at Des Ioines. short funeral service was eld here Wednesday morning and he party went to Des Moines via he Knoxville branch. James Sex-o was a genteel, kindly gentleman. his writer knew him only casual- but grew to esteem him highly. nother old soldier has answered ie last roll call and so goes th our.

James Barnard Sexton
(b.) in Ohio
Aug 3, 1838

d. Apr 3. 1912
Influenza -
prostration following
73 yrs. 7 mo. 30 days

f. Elisha E. Sexton
b. Virginia
m. Nancy J. Morris

death record Wash.
Co. Court-house -

JUN 19 1912

J. B. Sexton. money & Amts paid out

12	Amounts received		
2	Cash	13	93
3	Stock in Selby Shoe Co	4200	00
"	Dividend on Same	126	00
"	from Washington Co Bank	75	00
	Total	4414	93
	Amts Paid out		
	RR Fare to DM $^{2\underline{30}}$ Minister DM $^{5\underline{00}}$ Grave $^{4\underline{00}}$ Lining $^{2\underline{00}}$	13	30
	Dunn & Selvover Undertaker DM.	38	50
	Wilber Miller " Washington	177	50
	Dr J C Boice "	63	00
	Dr C W McLaughlin "	10	00
	Dr D Arthaud "	4	00
	Agnes Swift RN Nurse "	79	00
	W S Smith D D Minister "	5	00
	Laundry $^{1\underline{86}}$ Telephone $^{2\underline{95}}$ Mrs Guthrie wood $^{1\underline{50}}$	6	31
	Dr J O Sexton Board Rooms & Extra Expenses	77	79
	Des Moines Marble & Mantel Co Headstones & Cutting Name	35	00
	C M. Sexton per will	300	00
vided viz	Total Paid out	759	40
	Net amount left	3655	53

V Sexton	609.26
M Sexton	609.25
M Stuart	609.26
an J Baker	609.26
E C Sexton	609.25
Dr J O Sexton	609.25
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pages from Alice May Sexton Hunt's diary at the time of her fathers illness and death.

Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. Mat. 5:16.

March 21 – Beautiful day. 1912
left home at 1/2 twelve.
got to town at 1 oclock and
did some shopping. Went to the
depot at 20 of 3 – found the train
No 9 – 50 min. late. waited at
depot and left about half past 4,
got to Fairfield at 5 and Rock I. train
30 minutes late, left Fairfield a little

Your life reflects the spirit of the school.

past six. got to Washing at
seven. J. C. met me and
we rode up in a nice
little cab, – Found Nell
& babies well. Grand pa
had a very bad spell &
passed a quiet night.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful: but whose delight is in the law of the Lord. Ps. 1:1.

Friday: – Grand-pa not any.
better but feels pretty fair.
had a very bad Friday
night – fever – 101+ and he
was semi-delirious, some of the
time. – Saturday A.M. ~~most~~ of
Every thing all right, Grand pa not
any better, but is resting easier.

Put first things first.

Dear Papa - passed away a twenty minutes past nine oclock on Tuesday morning April 2nd 1912. - Had a short service at house on morning of Wednesday and took the 9.25 - train to Des Moines - Got there at about four oclock and then we took all that was mortal of our Father to the beautiful Woodland Cemetery.

Study to show thyself approved. II. Tim. 2:15.

Where he was buried beside Mama. All of the children excepting Josie and Harry were there. Cousin Charlie Stephenson and Tillie Alson and "Charlie" Johnson were there, also Carlie Sexton and Mrs Raney. Mr B. Bunkers, Will Butts, Murray Cox Charles Porter and a few other life long friends were also there. Rev U. B. Smith of Washington M.E. Church Talked and also

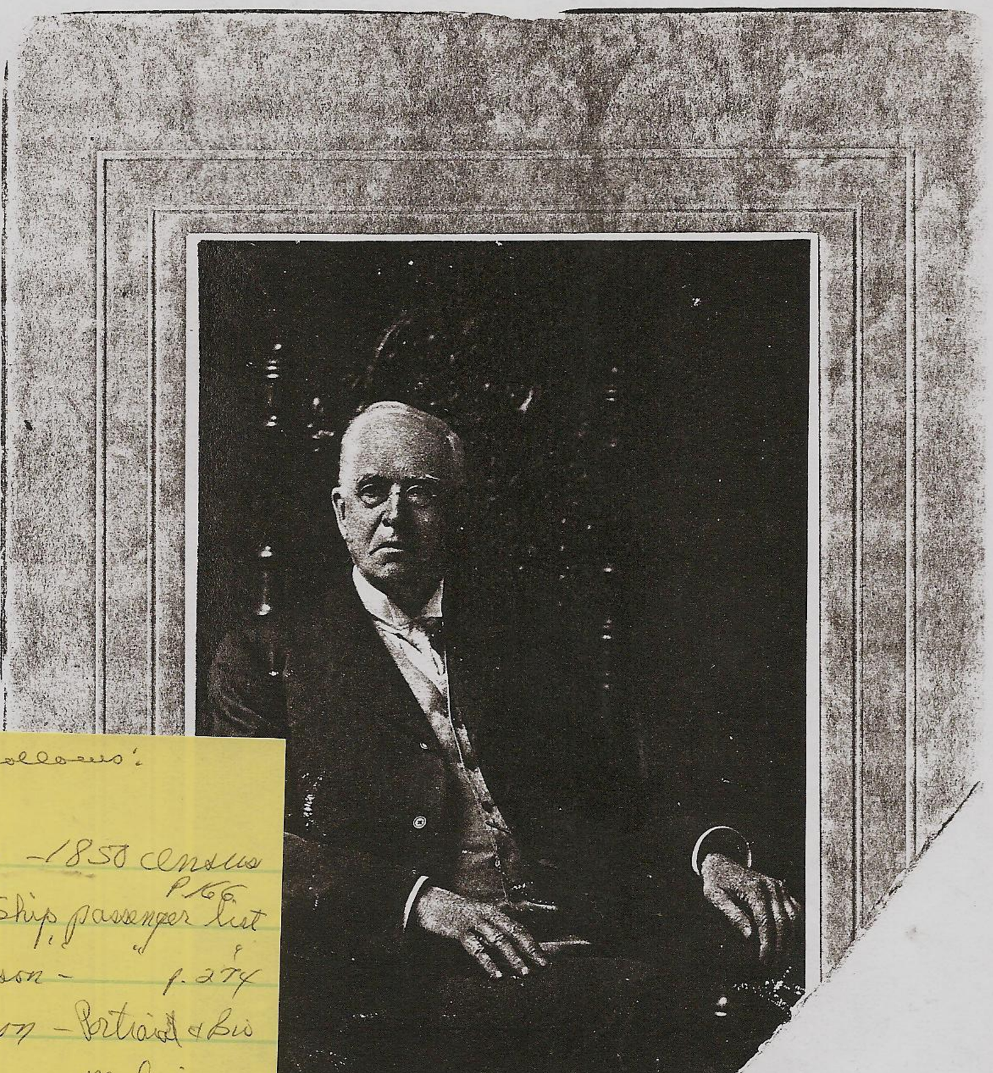
I will do my best.

some of the old Soldiers at Washington. We were very sad but Papa had lived a long useful life and he will not be forgotton. Ethel and Arthur and all of the children had gotten along well while I was away. We came home by

agood many old friends.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Phil. 4:13.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. Ps. 111:10.



Variously listed as follows:

Charity Stephenson - 1850 census
Stina Poulsdtr - Ship passenger list P.66
Ingrid Stina Steffansson - " " p. 274
Christiana Stephenson - Portrait & Bio
Christena Stephenson - M. license
Inga Christina " - letter of Dismission
Christina " - note from Bible
Ina Christena Sexton - Tombstone
Ina Christina Stephenson - J.B.'s obit ①
Christiana " - J.B.'s obit ②
- See Family Bible page at museum re:
Ina Christena Sexton - pension

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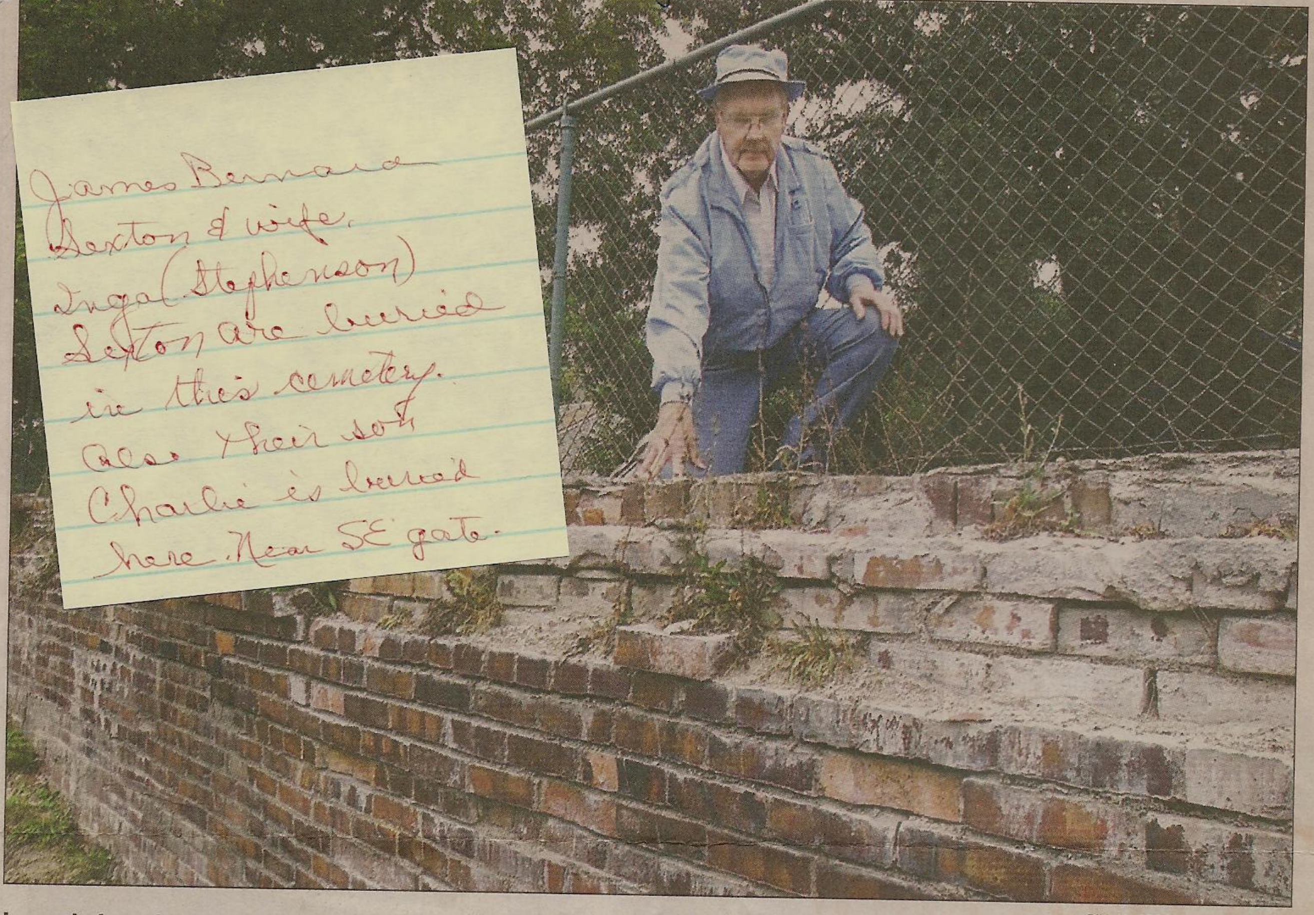


James Bernard
Sexton & wife,
Inga (Stephenson)
Sexton are buried
in this cemetery.
also their son
Charlie is buried
here. Near SE gate.

BILL NEIBERGALL/THE REGISTER

In need of repair: Gerald LeBlanc, a volunteer, looks at a crumbling retaining wall at Woodland Cemetery in Des Moines.

Cemetery fence plan cut back

Tight budget leads city to revise Woodland project

By JASON CLAYWORTH
REGISTER STAFF WRITER

A wrought-iron and stone-pier fence planned along the most visible area of Woodland Cemetery will be scaled back to chain link to save money, Des Moines officials said this week.

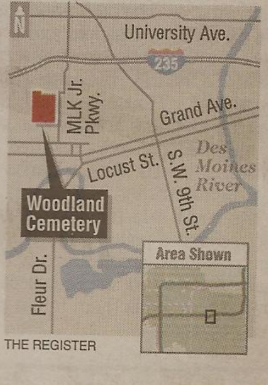
"I'm disappointed, but I'm not surprised," said Gerald LaBlanc, a volunteer who gives tours of the cemetery and advocates its restoration and preservation. "The importance of a decorative fence is to take pride in the cemetery. It shows that someone cares."

Nearly 1,300 feet of decorative fence will replace part of the wire mesh fencing along Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway. The existing fence is more than 50 years old and has become brittle, city leaders said. Replacing the fence is part of the $130 million M.L.K. Parkway expansion project.

Woodland opened in 1848 and is Des Moines' oldest public cemetery. Many of Des Moines' first residents and leaders are buried at the cemetery, which has been designated a local historical landmark by the Des Moines Historic District Commission.

Replacing the fence, relocating a gate, installing neighborhood signs and piers, and constructing a visual barrier wall near the cemetery area will cost $826,550, well above the $700,000 originally budgeted. City Council members agreed this week to continue with the plans but to scale back the project to meet the budget. A less ornate, even shorter fence likely will be part of that plan, said Jeb Brewer, the city's lead engineer.

Don McLaughlin, development manager for the Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department, said the revised plans are for



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Des Moines Register
6-21-03

Woodland Cemetery must not be forgotten

This year marks the 155th anniversary of Woodland Cemetery in Des Moines. When Woodland was established in 1848, it was located way out in the country from Fort Des Moines. It was originally just 5 ½ acres donated by farmers. Today, it comprises 65 acres.

According to the Woodland records book, there are 80,000 graves in the cemetery. While the tears of relatives have long since gone, their tributes to their loved ones remain as windows to the past.

Each Memorial Day, there are fewer and fewer coming to Woodland to decorate graves. In 2003, fewer than 100 graves had planted or artificial flowers. I dislike very much to use the word "abandoned," but Woodland is bordering on that situation.

Woodland contains the history of Des Moines. There are two federal war cemeteries. In the Civil War cemetery to the north, people are always amazed to see a statue of an 8-year-old girl right on top of a veterans' monument.

The veterans very much wanted that. She represents the 10 girls dressed in white who led the Memorial Day parades in downtown Des Moines that always ended at Woodland. These parades started in 1868 and ended in 1949. The girls brought flowers to be placed upon the veterans' graves.

The Gold Star cemetery contains the resting place of central Iowa boys whose remains could be identified from World War I. The remains were exhumed in the 1920s from France under the leadership of Minie Fleur, whose husband's name is on Fleur Drive.

Thanks to donations to our Woodland restoration fund, all of these markers were steam-cleaned last year along with getting new foundations. Two beautiful granite benches were added as well. And children from 17 schools donated $4,500 to erect a large monument with the inscription, "Most of the 165 lie in graves marked 'unknown' in France. Those who lie here were originally buried in France."

On a high hill is the Children's Monument, which may be one of the most unusual in any cemetery. In the early days of Des Moines, there was an orphanage to which babies were brought by mothers who could not care for them. While there are 44 names listed on the monument, several are listed as "unknown."

The plot is very small. As a result, the babies are buried three on top of each other. Their caskets were small Woodland orange crates.

The highest monument in Woodland, and the third highest in Iowa, is the Oliver Perkins monument, which stands at 70 feet. The second highest at 25 feet is the Father Brazil monument in Catholic Saint Ambrose Cemetery. The third highest at 20 feet is the Gen. Nathanial Baker monument. That hand-carved monument was paid for by the veterans of the Civil War.

The Hubbell mausoleum is actually not a mausoleum at all, but a rather grand entrance to a catacomb. According to our Woodland record book, there are 50 crypts in the catacomb, each enclosed in granite.

The Savery mausoleum is unique in the fact that the family was the first in Des Moines to have cremation. The architecture is Greek.

One of the oldest buildings in Des Moines is located in Woodland. The city receiving vault was built in 1882 by Alfred Hallett, a wealthy undertaker. It served not only early Des Moines but many other surrounding communities during the winter when it was impossible to have burials. The Alfred Hallett grave and monument lie directly across the street.

Up until the 1950s, Woodland was known as the "high-society" cemetery. Many of the schools in Des Moines, as well as the streets, are named after those resting there.

While few come today to old Woodland, all of us stand on the shoulders of our early pioneers. They paved the way for all of us. Woodland is a treasure of Des Moines history and it is up to all of us to preserve it.

—Gerald LaBlanc,
Woodland Cemetery restoration, preservation and tour director,
Altoona.

JAMES BERNARD SEXTON Code #6

birth: 03 Aug 1838
place: Fayette Co., Ohio
parents: Elisha E(dward) Sexton and Nancy J(ane) Morris

military: civil war 22 months - enlisted a Burlington, Des Moines Co, Ia

occupation: blacksmith, inventor and hardware salesman

marriage: 13 Oct 1864 in Jefferson Co., Iowa at the home of her sist
Mrs. P. Alsup

death: 02 Apr 1912
age: 73 years 7 months 29 days
place: Washington, Washington Co., Iowa
burial: Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

INGA CHRISTINA STEPHENSON

birth: 22 Apr 1842
place: Sodra Vi-Calmar District, Sweden
parents: Steffan Steffansson and Stina Catharina Paulsdotter

death: 22 Apr 1903
age: 62 years
place: Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa
burial: Woodland Cemetery, Des Moines, Iowa

Children	birthdate	deathdate	spouse
A. Walter Vernon Sexton	31 Jul 1865	25 Jun 1939	Josie Homer
B. Charles Maynard Sexton	19 Nov 1866	23 Apr ~~1971~~ 1917	-------------
C. **Alice May Sexton**	04 Aug 1868	20 Jan 1919	J. P. Hunt
D. Frank M. Sexton	02 Feb 1870	____________	-------------
E. Elisha Edward Sexton	31 Jul 1874	____________	Alice _____
F. Nancy Jane Sexton	31 Jul 1874	__ Jul 1918	Harry Baker
G. James Oliver Sexton	3 Aug 1877	23 Nov 1933	Nellie _____

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Aspen Grove.

could this be John Beale Hunt & Esther (Bartlett) Hunt.

76 Hunt, infant dau John B & E.M. (No other info)

" , John B — — H.H — Father — Mother E.U.H.

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(see Previous page 17) this page was what I did when I 1st started genealogy in 1979

code #40

NAME: John Beal Hunt

BIRTH DATE: February 2, 1776 PLACE: Baltimore, Maryland

FATHER: Simon Hunt
Code #80

MOTHER: Beale
Code #81

OCCUPATION: Farmer

MILITARY SERVICE: War of 1812. Served as teamster at Madison County, Ill. (Found no military records of this).

DEATH DATE: February 21, 1850 AGE: 79 years

PLACE: Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa OR Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois. (No verification yet)

BURIED: (no record) Burlington, Iowa at Aspen Grove

MARRIED: 1802 PLACE: East Tennessee

NAME: Esther Bartlett code #41 — See Pearce Bk page 171 - Col. 1 ?

BIRTH DATE: June 27, 1783 PLACE: Greenbrier County, West Virginia OR Baltimore Maryland. (no verification).

FATHER: Nicholas Bartlett
Code #82

MOTHER: Mary Martin
Code #83

DEATH DATE: September 10, 1858 AGE: 75 years

PLACE: Bushnell Ill - at sons home.)
(same as John Beal Hunt - no records).

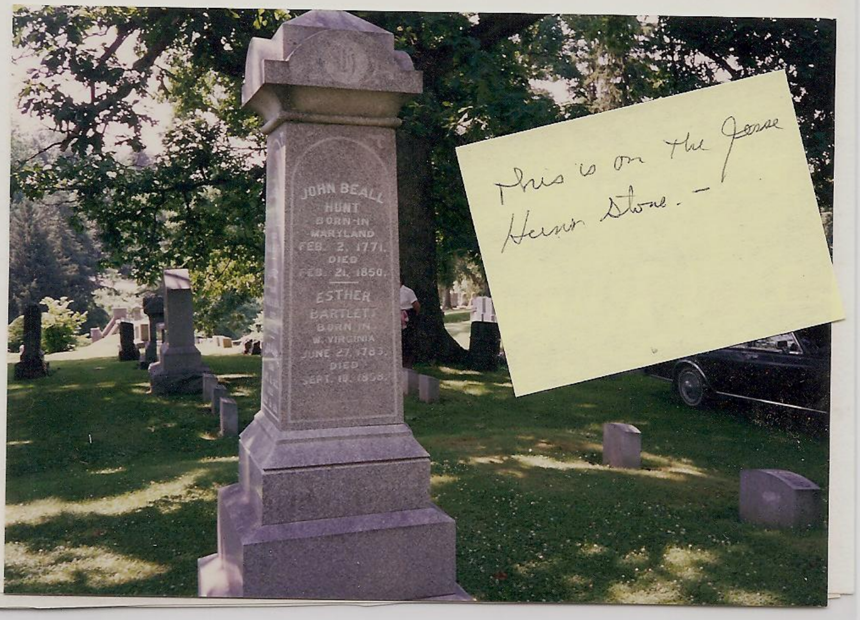
BURIED: Aspen Grove, Burlington Ia = See p171 - Pearce etal
(same as John Beal Hunt - no records).

CHILDREN:	birth date:	Married 1819?	death date:	married:
A. Lydia	28 Aug 1803	8 Sep 1826	1888	Robert Coles
B. C. Wesley	25 May 1805	1 June 1840	6 Nov 1893	Eliza Foster
C. Jesse	20 Jun 1807	8 apr 1829	16 Jul 1893	Delinda Kirkpatrick
D. Mary	22 Nov 1809	24 Dec 1825	27 Feb 1904	Thomas B. McAdams
E. Samuel	25 Mar 1813	1838	18 Jan 1893	Martha McGee
F. Nancy	10 Aug 1815	?	27 Feb 1888/89	Anderson Williams
G. William C.	21 Jan 1818	21 Nov 1843	18 Jul 1913	Ann Smith
H. John B.	25 May 1820	18 Sep 1842	14 Nov 1904	Mary M. C. Love
I. Esther	1 Feb 1823	1839	20 Jan 1914	Peter Delashmutt
J. Laura/Louise	21 Jul 1825			
K. Sarah	8 Apr 1832		26 Jul 1851	unm.

(the first 4 children were born in Washington County, Tennessee. Samuel was born in Madison County, Illinois and the last 6 children were all born in Bond County, Illinois).

SOURCES: Des Moines county history books - cemetery records - tombstones- plat books - obituaries - Glenwood Cemetery records (Mills CO.) ----

John Hunt, son of Simon was born in Maryland, Feb. 2, 1776, and became a resident of Washington county, Tennessee, where he married Esther Bartlett, a native of that State, born June 27, 1783. They were the parents of eleven children, four of whom were born in Tennessee, while Samuel was born in a blockhouse in Madison county, Illinois, and the younger members of the family were born in Bond county. Many of the Hunts went to Illinois in 1811, and were in Madison county at the time of the War of 1812. Considerable difficulty with the Indians was experienced about that time, and the Hunts, together with their neighbors, built a blockhouse, in which they sought protection against the invasions of the red men. Later John Hunt and his family went to Bond county, Illinois. He had served in the War of 1812 as a teamster, his duty, however, calling him only a short distance from home. He took up considerable land in Bond county, but later removed to McDonough county, Illinois, settling ten miles east of Macomb on the Quincy road. He had between four and five hundred acres of land there, and continued a resident of that county until 1836, living in true pioneer style; for that was then a frontier region, in which few settlements had been made, while the work of cultivating farms and otherwise improving the country had been scarcely begun. About 1836 or 1837 he brought his children, who were not then married, to Des Moines county, Iowa, trading his Illinois land for property here; and again he became a frontier settler, aiding in reclaiming this portion of the State for the uses of the white man. He secured a tract of land and developed a farm, becoming one of the leading agriculturists of his community. He died Feb. 21, 1850, when seventy-four years of age, and his wife died Sept. 10, 1858, when seventy-five years of age. Their children were as follows: Lydia, who was born Aug. 23, 1803, and became the wife of Robert Coles; Charles Wesley, born May 25, 1805, Jesse, born June 20, 1807; Mary, who was born Nov. 22, 1809, and became Mrs. McAdams; Samuel, born March 25, 1813; Nancy, born Aug. 10, 1815; William C., born Jan. 21, 1818; John B., born May 25, 1820; Esther, who was born Feb. 1, 1823, and married Linus Delashmut; Louisa, born July 21, 1825; and Sarah Almira, born April 8, 1832. Of this family Jesse Hunt was the first to come to Des Moines county, arriving in 1834. Samuel arrived about the same time, and they took claims together, after which Samuel returned to Illinois, but a year later again came to Iowa. Charles Wesley also came in 1835. They entered some land from the government, and also bought some; and at his death Jesse Hunt left four hundred acres, and Samuel Hunt between two hundred and fifty and three hundred acres.



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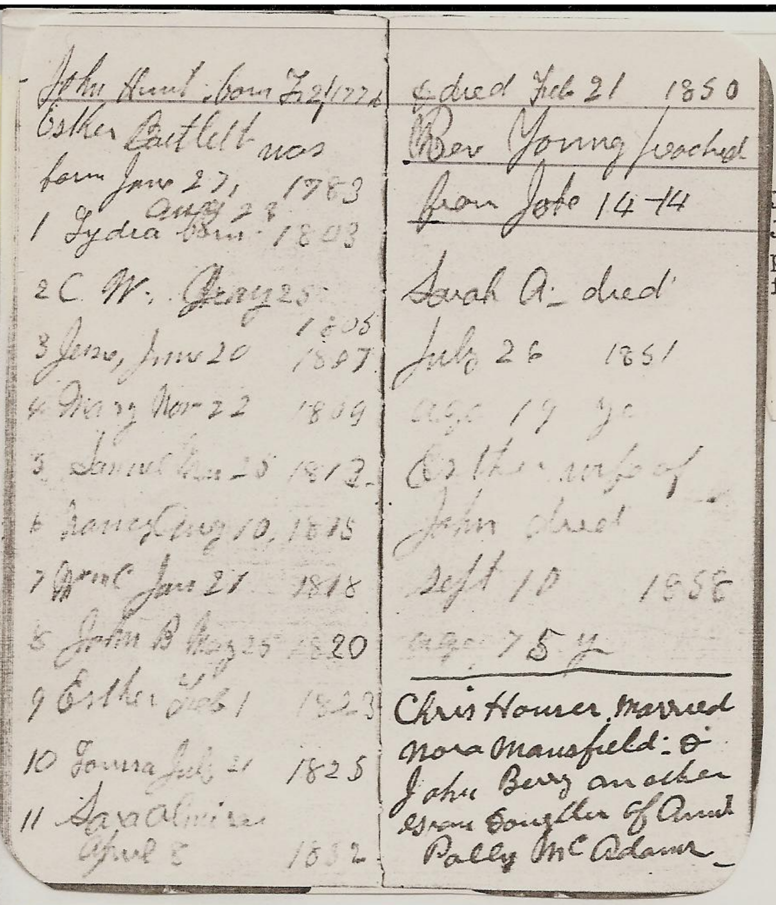
Hunt Stone. –



John Hunt born F 2/1771
Esther Bartlett was
born Jun 27, 1783
1 Lydia Born Aug 28 1803
2 C. W. Jany 25 1805
3 Jesse, June 20 1807
4 Mary Nov 22 1809
5 Samuel Nov 25 1813
6 Nancy Aug 10, 1815
7 Ann C Jan 21 1818
8 John B May 25 1820
9 Esther Feb 1 1823
10 Louisa July 21 1825
11 Sara Almira
April 5 1832

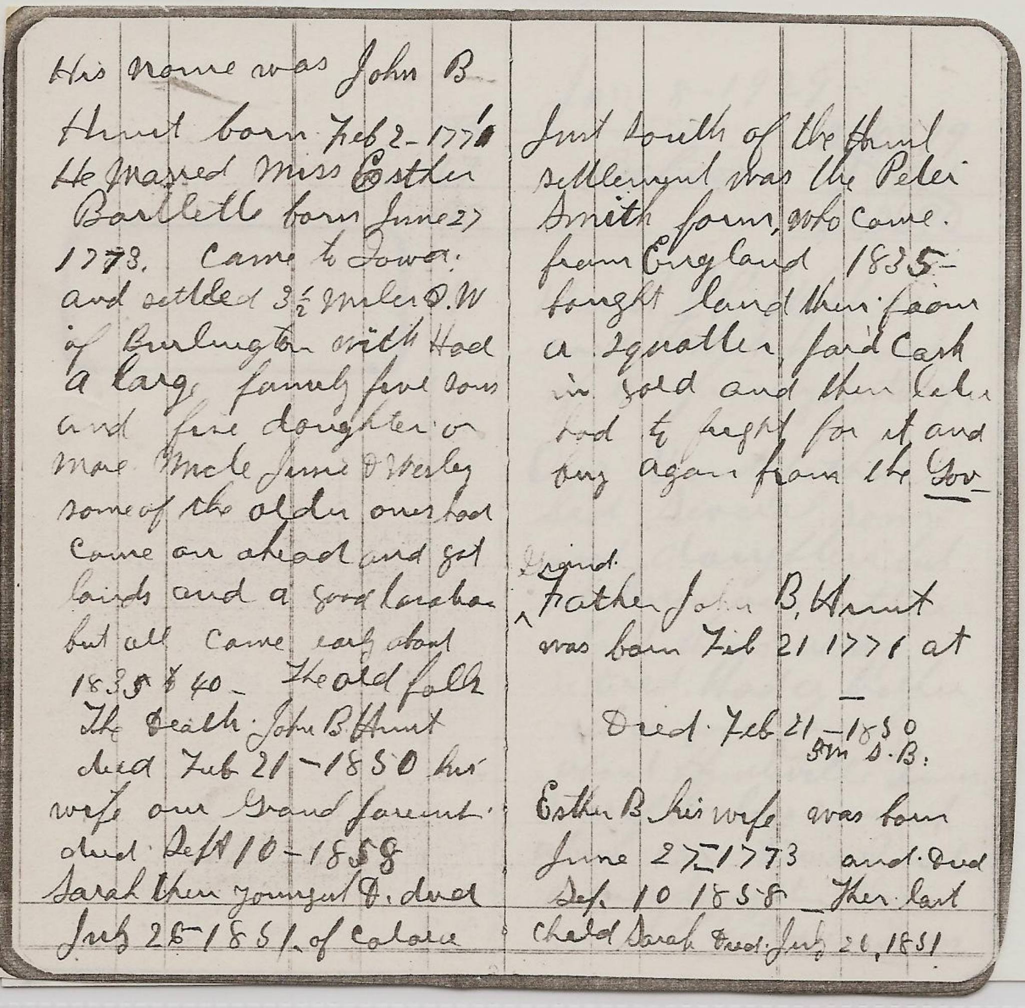
& died Feb 21 1850
Rev Young preached
from Job 14-14

Sarah A. died
July 26 1851
age 19 yr
Esther wife of
John died
Sept 10 1858
age 75 y

Chris Houser married
Nora Mansfield: &
John Berry another
Gran Daughter of Aunt
Polly McAdams_

John Bael (Beal) Hunt died February 21, 1850. J. P. Hunt says in his notebook a Rev. Young preached from Job 14 - 14. The verse goes as follows:

> "If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my service I would wait, till my release should come."



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Bartlett born June 27
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of Burlington with Had
a large family five sons
and five daughters or
more Uncle Jesse & Wesley
some of the older ones had
Came on ahead and got
lands and a good location
but all came early about
1835 & 40 - The old folk
The death John B Hunt
died Feb 21 - 1850 his
wife our Grand parents
died Sept 10 - 1858
Sarah their youngest D. died
July 26 1851 of Colera

Just south of the Hunt
settlement was the Peter
Smith farm, who came
from England 1835 -
bought land there from
a squatter paid cash
in gold and then later
had to fight for it and
buy again from the Gov

Grand
Father John B. Hunt
was born Feb 21 1771 at

Died Feb 21-1850
5m S.B.

Esther B. his wife was born
June 27-1773 and died
Sep. 10 1858 _ Their last
Child Sarah Died July 26, 1851

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A. LYDIA HUNT		b.	28 Aug 1803	d. __ __ 1888
	1st	m.	1819 - "ended early".	
William Powers		b.		d.—
	2nd	m.	8 Sep 1826	
Robert Coles*		b.	20 Aug 1804	d. 9 Dec 1884

children:
1. Zipporah Ann Coles
2. Esther Louise Coles
3. John Oliver Coles
4. Samuel Coles
5. Albert Coles
6. Robert Jesse Coles
7. Wilberforce Coles
7. Wesley Coles

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Mrs. A. V. Coles
+
Family

died in Chariton,
Lucas Co. Iowa.

* according to Pearce Bartlett et. al, his name was originally Cock but he had in changed to Coles, his mother's maiden name

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For more information on this family, see record included under Nicholas Bartless, Code #82, this book. Pearce, Bartlett, et al, page 171, column 2).

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Lydia (Hunt) & Robert Coles -

1- Zipporah Ann Coles b.
m.
Thomas Newell b.

had 8 Children - lists 6 - 2 do not know who The other 2 were

a. Esther Newel b.
m.
James M. Neal b.

i. Maud Neal b.
ii. Jesse N. Neal b.
iii. Tillie Neal b.
iv Robert Coles Neal b.

b. Margaret Newell b.
m.
John Dawson b.

i. Guy C. Dawson b.
ii. Jesse Newell Dawson b.
iii. Esther Lydia Dawson b.
iv Alberta Dawson b.
v. Fredrick Dawson b.

c. Jo Ann Newell } died
d. Ben Ann Newell }

(over)

e. Benjamin Coles Newell b.
m.
Helen Blair b.

i Mabel Coles Newell b.

f. Jesse Jane Newel b.
m.
David C. Bell b.

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2. Esther Louise Coles b.
m.
Rev. Benjamin F. Williams b.

i. ~~i Lillian ~~Coles~~ Williams b.~~
~~ii Carrie Lydia ~~Coles~~ Williams b.~~
~~iii Lou Ann Williams b.~~
~~iv Robert Williams b.~~
a. Lillian Williams b.
m.
Edward Eckart b.

i. Pearl Eckart b.

b. Carrie Lydia Williams b.
m.
Fred Brobst b.

a. Hazel Brobst b.

(cont)

c 3 iii Lou Ann Williams – deceased.

d iv. Robert Williams – deceased

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3. John Alvin Coles b.
m.
Phoebe Van Tress b.

a i Lydia Van Tress Coles b. } twins – deceased
b ii Lena Van Tress " b. }
c iii James Robert Van Tress " b.
d iv Elwood Van Tress " b. – deceased
e v Wesley Norval Van Tress " b.
f vi Mary Nevada Van Tress " b. deceased
g vii Granville Jesse Van Tress " b.
h viii Zeta Rebecca Van Tress " b.
i ix Eva Van Tress " b.
j x John William Van Tress " b.
k xi Lydia Louise ~~Coles~~ Van "

4 Samuel Coles b. – d. 14 Oct 1897
in Tuscaloosa,

5. Albert Coles b.
m.
Mrs. Lucy (Smith) Hunt b.

(over)

i Robert Albert Coles b.

ii Lydia Pearl Coles b. 3 Jan 1882
m. 11 Sep 1905
George C. Breckenridge b. 16 Jan 1885

i a. Albert ~~Coles~~ Coles Breckenridge b. 16 Nov 1907

ii b. Virginia Breckenridge b. 14 Dec 1909

iii c. John Breckenridge b. 18 Sep 1916

5. c iii Clarence Bird Coles
#

6. Robert Jesse Coles b.
m.
Julia Lee Carroll b.

ai. Lydia Emily Coles b. - deceased

bi Maud Coles b.
m.
—— Whitlock

iv. Robert Jesse Coles Jr. b.

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7 Wilberforce Coles b.
m.
Elizabeth Boswell b.

a i Robert Coles b.
b ii Thomas Coles b.
c iii Boswell Coles b.
d iv Dick Coles b.
e v Amber Coles b.
m.
Harry E. Alcorn b.

#

8 Wesley Wilson Coles b. Eddyville, Ia 2 Jan 1847 +^{1}
Chariton, Ia m. 1 Jan 1870
Eliza Catherine Campbell b. 13 June 1852 *^{2}

+^{1} died 3 May 1910

*^{2} died 15 Jan 1936

a. Samuel Harry Coles
b. 3 June 1877
a, 30 Jan 1905

~~b~~ a Anna Beryl Coles b. 11 Aug 1874
m. 24 Sep 1905
Arthur D. Cross b.

no children

~~c~~ Pearl Campbell Coles b. 10 May 1876
m. 22 May 1905
Charles B. Guthrie b. 9 Dec 1875

i Catherine Coles Guthrie b. 6 Aug 1906
m 28 June 1930
Allan K. Pollock b. 14 Nov 1904

a. James Guthrie Pollock b. 28 Dec 1938

d. Gem Hunn Coles b. 58 Feb 1878
m. 19 Mar 1902
Ira Roy Baker b. 13 Jul 1873. d. 28 Feb 1935

i Ada Marjorie Baker b. 10 Dec 1903
① - m. div
J.M.W. Barrett b. - div
② - m. 10 June 1931
Thomas Buell b - div

no children

ii Barbara Coles Baker - b. 25 June 1910
m. 15 June 1928
Jerome Younger Thompson b. 29 Sep 1902

a Patricia Thompson b. 11 Sep 1929

b Barbara Sharon Thompson b. 11 Apr 1933

c Norma Jean Thompson b. 21 Apr 1934

iii Francis Marion Baker b. 22 Dec 1912
m. 15 Mar 1934
Margaret Edwards b.

a. Thomas Ray Baker b. 18 Mar 1936

iv Robert Lynn Baker b. 17 Sep 1916

v. Jeanne Annabel Baker b. 30 Oct 1918

~~d~~. e. Roberta Wesley Coles b. 20 Aug 1881
Never married

f. Emma Lynn Coles b. 26 Nov 1884
Never married

g. Clara VanTress Coles b. 7 Sep 1888
1st m. 22 Jan 1911
Willard Whedon b. died.
2nd m. 23 May 1924
William Lawler Clark b. 7 May 1884

i William Coles Clark b. 18 Oct 1925

h. Coral Catherine Coles b. 30 Jan 1892.
m. 17 Jul 1913
Charles Wooster Gist b. 27 Mar 1892.

i Robert Lynn Gist b. 14 Nov 1915

ii Elizabeth Velma Gist b. 16 Sep 1917

code #40B

B. CHARLES WESLEY HUNT b. 25 May 1805 d. 6 Nov 1893

m. 2 Jun 1840

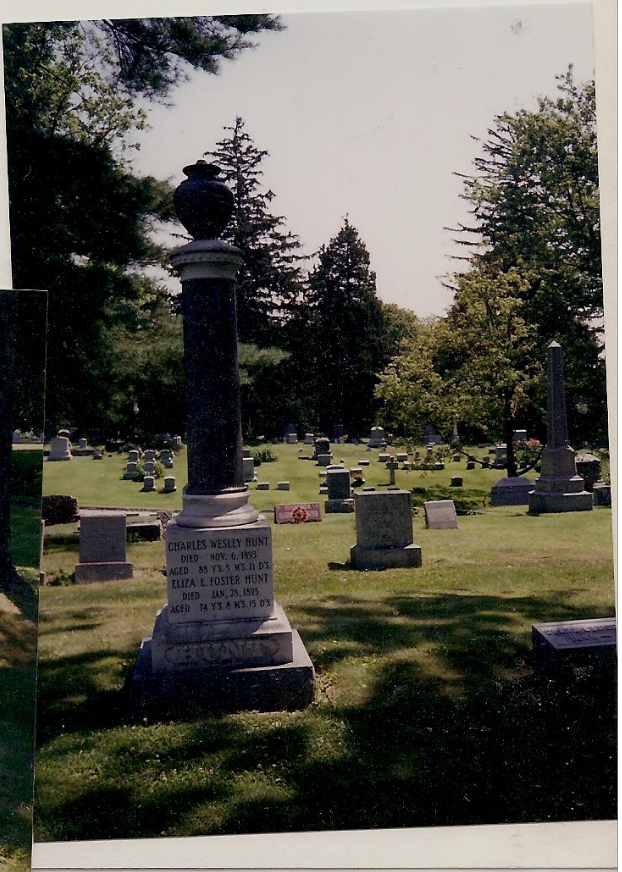
Eliza Leaming Foster b. 13 May 1820 d. 28 Jan 1895

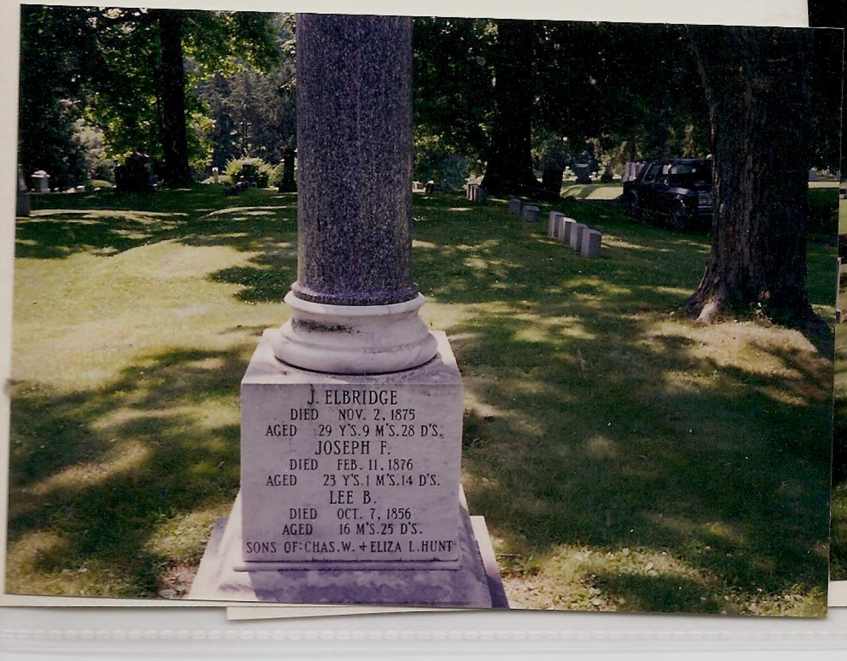
children:

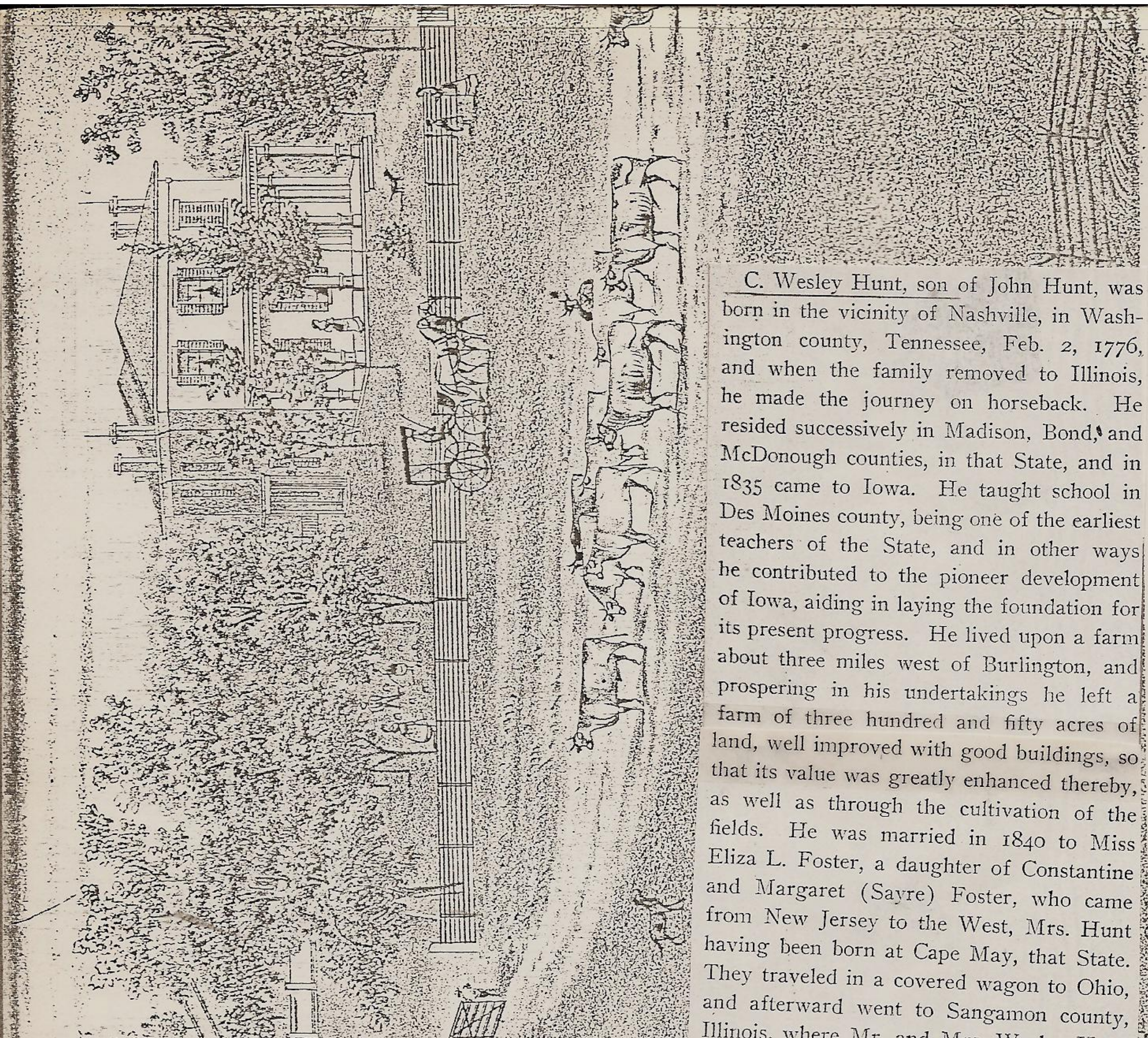
1. Frances (daughter of Eliza by a previous marriage).

2.	Harriet Hunt	b.	1841	
3.	John Benton Hunt	b.	1843	
4.	Katherine Louse Hunt	b.	1848	
5.	Jess Elridge Hunt	b.	1845	- d. 2 nov 1875
6.	Charles Rugh Hunt	b.	1850	
7.	Joseph Foster Hunt	b.	1852	- d. 11 Feb 1876
8.	Lee Beale Hunt	b.	1855	- d 7 Oct 1856
+9.	William Bartlett Hunt	b.	1857	DEC 4 - d. 16 aug 1938
10.	Lou Esther Hunt	b.	1862	

9. William Bartlett Hunt m. 23 Dec 1885
Alice M. Stewart -
a. Louise Hunt
b. Helen (Hunt) Hanna
i Sylvia Ann Hanna


CHARLES WESLEY HUNT
DIED NOV. 6, 1893
AGED 88 Y'S. 5 M'S. 11 D'S.
ELIZA L. FOSTER HUNT
DIED JAN. 28, 1895
AGED 74 Y'S. 8 M'S. 15 D'S.


J. ELBRIDGE
DIED NOV. 2, 1875
AGED 29 Y'S. 9 M'S. 28 D'S.
JOSEPH F.
DIED FEB. 11, 1876
AGED 23 Y'S. 1 M'S. 14 D'S.
LEE B.
DIED OCT. 7, 1856
AGED 16 M'S. 25 D'S.
SONS OF: CHAS. W. + ELIZA L. HUNT



Residence of C. W. HUNT, Sec. 12, Union Tp., Des Moines Co., Iowa.

C. Wesley Hunt, son of John Hunt, was born in the vicinity of Nashville, in Washington county, Tennessee, Feb. 2, 1776, and when the family removed to Illinois, he made the journey on horseback. He resided successively in Madison, Bond, and McDonough counties, in that State, and in 1835 came to Iowa. He taught school in Des Moines county, being one of the earliest teachers of the State, and in other ways he contributed to the pioneer development of Iowa, aiding in laying the foundation for its present progress. He lived upon a farm about three miles west of Burlington, and prospering in his undertakings he left a farm of three hundred and fifty acres of land, well improved with good buildings, so that its value was greatly enhanced thereby, as well as through the cultivation of the fields. He was married in 1840 to Miss Eliza L. Foster, a daughter of Constantine and Margaret (Sayre) Foster, who came from New Jersey to the West, Mrs. Hunt having been born at Cape May, that State. They traveled in a covered wagon to Ohio, and afterward went to Sangamon county, Illinois, where Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hunt were married. She was then the widow of a Mr. Berry, and had one daughter, Frances, who afterward married Frank Lodge, and is now living in Bement, Ill. While living in Illinois, C. Wesley Hunt became a soldier of the Black Hawk war, enlisting from McDonough county, and in later years he received a pension in recognition of his services. He died Nov. 6, 1903, at the age of eighty-eight years, his birth having occurred May 25, 1805, while his wife, who was born May 13, 1820, died Jan. 28, 1895. They were the parents of nine children: Harriet, who married John H. Shepherd, of Fort Madison, Iowa; J. Benton, who is living in Muscatine, Iowa; Catherine, the wife of H. Woods Robinson, of Chicago; Elbridge, who died at the age of twenty-eight years; Charles, a resident of Atlantic, Iowa; Joseph, who died at the age of twenty-three years; Lee, who died at the age of three years; William B.; and Lou E., the wife of Charles E. Peasley, of Stronghurst, Ill.

Des Moine Co. History

DES MOINES Co ATLAS - 1873

built about 1850/51

Code # 40B

B. Charles Wesley Hunt & Eliza Leaming Foster

Child of Eliza's 1st m

1. Harriet Jane Hunt b. 24 Mar 1841 - d. 1920
m. 1865
= John H. Shephard

2. ~~John Benton Hunt b. 27 Nov 1843 d. 1927~~
m.

a. Frankie Shephard b.
m. 1888
William C. Willard b.

i Helen Willard b.
m.
Fred Hunt b.

b. Charles Wesley Shephard b. — 1867
m. 1898
Jessie Turner Wilson b. d 1934

married at same time.

c. Georgia Shepard b.
m. 1898
Clarence Lewis b.

i John Russell Lewis b.

ii Janet Lewis b.

d. Josephine Constance Shepard b.
m. — 1898
Charles Ward Macomber

i - Kathryn Lyle Macomber b.
m.
Mr. Mc Inluff b.

ii Dixon Macomber b.

iii Harriet M. Macomber b.
m.
Mr. Wilson b.

iv John Shephard Macomber

v. Mariam Macomber b.
m.
Mr. Stout b.

vi Jean Macomber b.

e. John Henry Shepard b 20 Jan 1879
m. 25 June 1908
Vera Aleda Meuers b. 1885

daughter i. Myrne ~~John~~ Shepard b. — ~~1910~~ 1910

ii John Shepard b — 1912

2 – John Benton Hunt b. 27 Nov 1842 – d – 1929

m. 1874

Anna Dawner Sager b.

a. Cora Belle Hunt b.

m – 1903

Arthur Hoffman b.

add – 2 sons died in infancy.

b. Harriet May Hunt b.

m. ——— 1904

Gustav A. Heidel b.

i Helen Hunt Heidel b.

ii John Benton Heidel b.

3. Jesse Eldridge Hunt b – 1846 – d. 23 Nov 1875

bachelor

4. Katherine Louise Hunt b. 22 Feb 1848 d. 4 Aug 1932

m – ——— 1871

Henry Woods Robinson b. 1843 d. 1914

i Lila Woods Robinson b. ——— 1872

unmarried

(over)

ib LeRoy Kent Robinson b. —— 1873
m. 19 Aug 1901
Nan McFarland b.

i a. Katherine Louise Robinson b- —— 1902

ii b. Finley McFarlad Robison b. 1907
m. 26 Aug 1926
Frances Hayes Fratt b. —

c. Warner Hunt Robinson b- 1881
m. 22 Aug 1909
Helen Dodson b.

i Warner Hunt Robinson b— 1911

ii Allen Scott Robinson b— 1913

(F)man iii Leslie Robinson b- —— 1921

5. Charles Rush Hunt b. 9 May 1858
m. 10 Aug 1876
Fannie Gearhart b. -

a. Fred Roy Hunt
m. — 1917
Helen E. Willard b.

i Charles Willard Hunt b.

ii James Edward Hunt b.

b. Gearhart Hunt b. 1885
d. 1889

6. Joseph Foster Hunt b. 1853 d. 11 Feb 1876
bachelor

7. Lee Beale Hunt b — — 1856 d. 9 Oct 1856

* d. aug 1938

8. William Bartlett Hunt b. 4 Oct 1857 - * 1938
m 23 Dec 1885
Alice May Stewart b. 9 Oct 1862 - 1939

a. Clara Louise Hunt ~~b 1866~~ 1886 - 1975

b. Helen Stewart Hunt b.
m. 28 Dec 1920
Carmen B. Hanna b.

i Sylvie Ann Hanna b. — 1922

9. Lou Esther Hunt b. 3 May 1862
m. 3 Oct 1888
Charles Eugene Peasley b. 22 Jan 1860 - d. 2 apr 1930

a John Hunt Peasley b. 16 June 1889
m ——— 1914
Laverna Dixon b.

i Charles Eugene Peasley III b. 24 May 1916

ii John Hunt Peasley b. 18 Oct 1917

iii William Kenneth Peasley b. 6 July 1919

iv Donald Dean Peasley b. 3 Dec 1922

v. Mary Lea Peasley b. 24 July 1928

b. Charles Eugene Peasley Jr. b. 16 Aug 1890
m ——— 1924
Esther Olson

c. Joseph Rush Peasley b. 29 Nov 1892
bachelor

b. 17 Oct 1895
d. George Knox/ Keating? Peasley ~~4 Nov 1900~~
~~m. 20 June 1936~~
~~Betty Caroline McConnell~~

~~i. Nancy~~

e. Richard Laurence Peasley b. 4 Nov 1900
m. 20 June 1936
Betty Caroline McConnell b.

i Nancy Lou Peasley b. 13 Mar 1938

HUNT WOODS - 3½ miles southwest of Burlington - 58 acres.

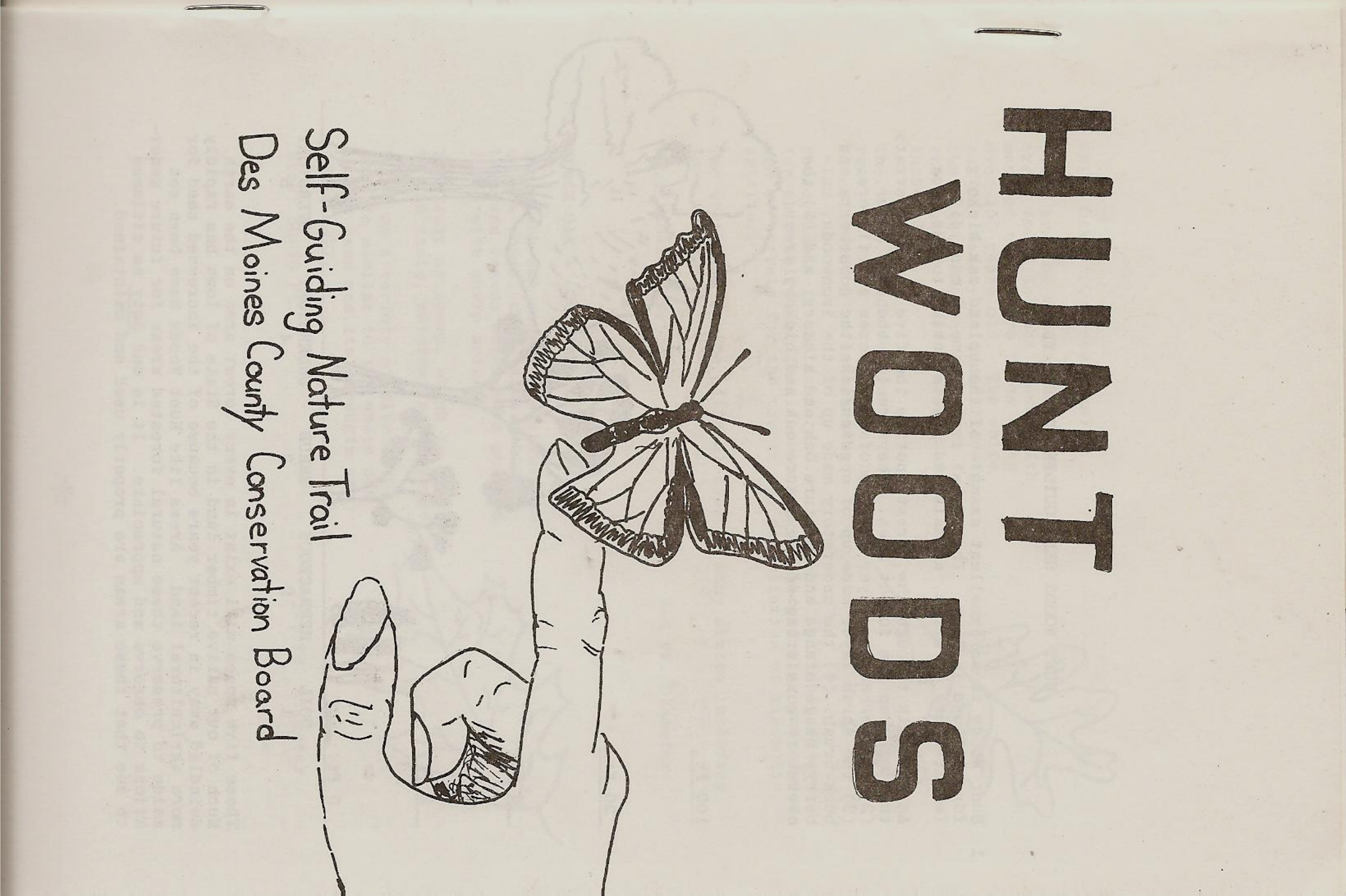
History: Land was first purchased by C.W. Hunt from E. P. Rand in the early 1800's. Samuel B. Hunt then purchased this property from C.W. Hunt.

During 1968 the Conservation Board purchased this 58 acre tract of native timber located 3½ miles southwest of Burlington. The thought in mind was to leave the area as a primitive area for nature study, outdoor classrooms, foot trails, picnicking and primitive camping. The development plan was approved by the Board and the State Conservation Commission. The area was open to the public in the spring of 1969. Facilities included are a restroom, a parking area, picnic tables, grills, and trash containers. Two main trails have been blazed that circulate through the entire area.

Negotiations were held between the Board and the Union Electric Power Co. concerning an existing easement to the power company through the area. Arrangements were agreed upon to have the Conservation Board clear the brush in the right of way and use the area as an outdoor classroom. This improvement was carried out. Its success can be measured by the number of times the area is used by the local schools for nature study.

Hunt Woods is one of the most beautiful and well preserved native timbers in the entire state of Iowa.

The area is used heavily by picnickers, campers, and nature enthusiasts.



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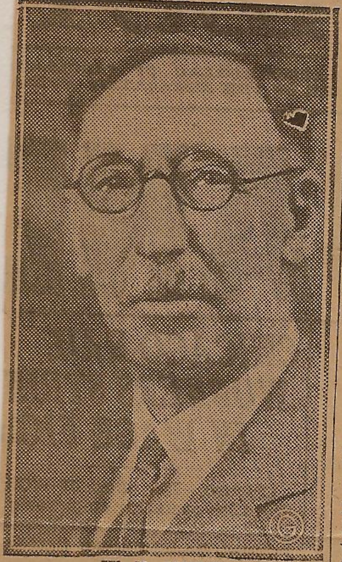
Self-Guiding Nature Trail

Des Moines County Conservation Board

Aug. 16, THE DAILY HAWK

Taken By Death



W. B. HUNT

Well known resident died last night after long illness

WM. B. HUNT, 81, IS DEAD HERE

Native of County, Former Auto Co. Official, Succumbs to Long Illness

William Bartlett Hunt, 81, 317 S. Central avenue, pioneer automobile dealer and one of the organizers of the Sheagren-Hunt company, died late last night in Burlington hospital after an extended illness.

He was a native of Des Moines county, born on the old Hunt farm southwest of Burlington, December 4, 1857, the son of Charles Wesley and Eliza Foster Hunt. On December 23, 1885, he married Alice M. Stewart of Danville, Ia., at Danville, and he moved into Burlington from his farm about 37 years ago.

Well Known

Mr. Hunt was well known both in the county and in the city. He served in the Iowa legislature in 1896 and 1897, served as deacon of the First Congregational church for 29 years, was a member of the Elks lodge and of the Hawkeye Natives society. Until his health began to fail he was a member of the Burlington Kiwanis club. For many years he served on the board of directors of the Tri-State Fair association.

When he came to Burlington 37 years ago, Mr. Hunt became one of the principal organizers of the Sheagren-Hunt automobile company and was active in the firm for a number of years.

Services Wednesday

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Miss Louise Hunt and Mrs. Helen Hunt Hanna, both of Burlington; a sister, Mrs. C. E. Peasley, Stronghurst, Ill.; one grandchild, Sybil Ann Hanna, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from Prugh's chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. Archibald Cardle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in Aspen Grove cemetery.

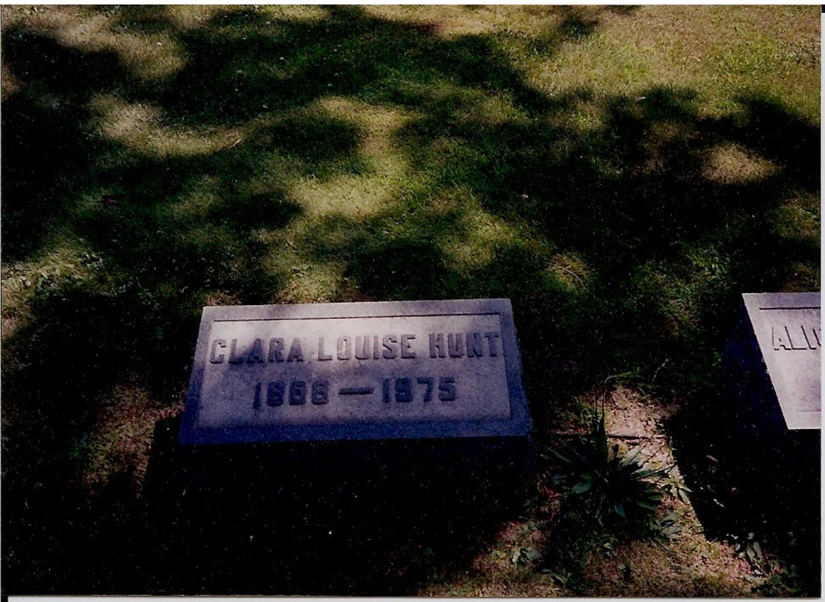
Harris Code 42 E

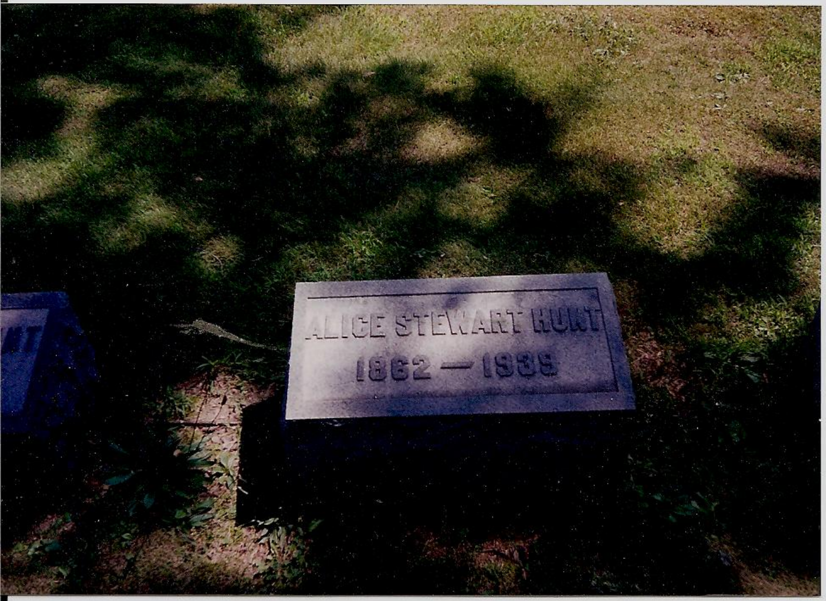
Jul 8, 1910

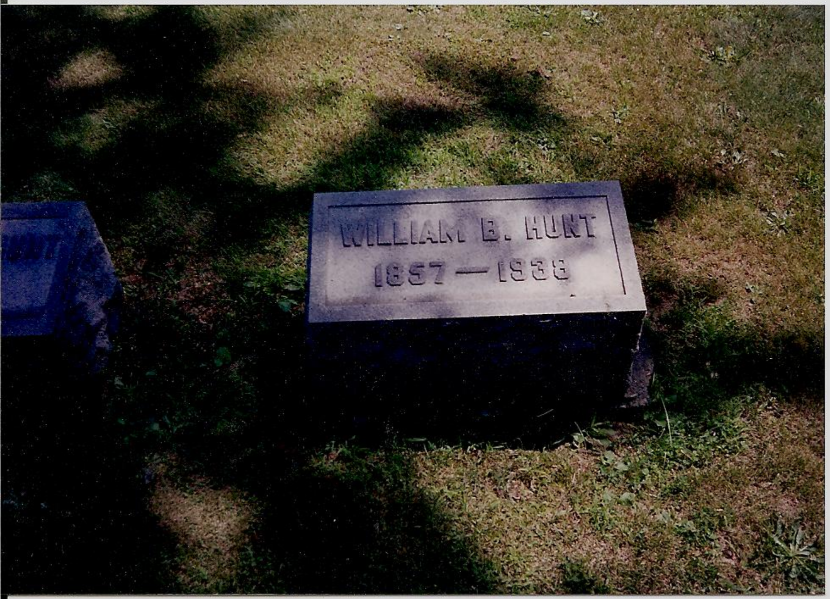
James Smith

March 24, 1864

26 yr 8 mo 5 days


CLARA LOUISE HUNT
1868 — 1875


ALICE STEWART HUNT
1862 — 1939


WILLIAM B. HUNT
1857 — 1938

code #40C

C. JESSE HUNT b. 20 Jun 1807 d. 16 Jul 1893

m. 8 Apr 1829

Sarah Delinda Kirkpatrick b. 30 Apr 1808 d. 25 Jun 1871

children:

1.	Mary Ann Hunt	b.	1830
2.	Esther Virginia Hunt	b.	1832
3.	Harriet Hunt	b.	1834
4.	Illinois Hunt	b.	1837
5.	John Bartlett Hunt	b.	1845

Esther d. 15 Mar 1876
@ 44 yrs

Harriet d. 2 Dec 1861
@ 15 yrs

Aspen Grove Cemetery

Hunt Jesse - 20 June/1807 - 16 Jul/1893
Sarah D - wf 30 apr/1808 -25 June/1871
Esther V - 1 Aug/1832 - 15 Mar/1876
Harriet 9 Mar/1834 - 2 Dec/1861
John B. 8 aug 1845 - 17 apr 1914
infant dau - d. 17 June/1897

executive®

For more information on this family, see record included under Nicholas Bartlett, Code #82, this book. (Pearce, Bartlett, et al, page 174, column 2).

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DES MOINES CO. IOWA
pages 118-119

JESSE HUNT

The father of Mrs. Smith was born June 20, 1807, at Knoxville, Tenn., whence he removed with his parents to Illinois when only five years of age. The family located in Bond county, where they engaged in farming, and where the young son was educated in the public school. Later he was employed upon the home farm until he was twenty-two years of age, at which time his marriage took place, and he began independent farming operations in Illinois. This he continued until 1834, when he removed to Iowa, choosing a location at what was then known as Flint Hills, and is now included within the corporate limits of the city of Burlington. There he purchased the farm which is at present occupied by his only son, John B., and there he resided continuously until his death, which occurred July 16, 1893.

He was the owner of five hundred acres of valuable land in Des Moines county, comprising some of the richest agricultural tracts in the middle Mississippi valley. He was a member; and a generous, loyal supporter of the Methodist Episcopal church, and as a man of great public spirit, he felt a genuine interest in political questions, acting from principle with the Democratic party. His wife, who, like himself, was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, died June 25, 1871, at the age of sixty-three years. She was born at Madison, Ill., a daughter of Francis and Mary (Gillum) Kirkpatrick. Her father was a native of Georgia, whence he came to Illinois immediately upon his marriage, making the journey in company with a number of other pioneers, and traveling overland by teams. He was of old colonial ancestry, and the great-grandfather of Mrs. Smith, widow of our subject, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, losing his life in the southern branch of the service.

DEATH OF JESSE HUNT.

Another Pioneer Falls From the Ranks—A Busy Life of Eighty-Six Years Closed Yesterday.

(Communicated.)

Another of the pioneers, one of the first of the early settlers of Burlington, has passed away. On Sunday morning, July 16th, Jesse Hunt, whose name is familiar to all but the recent settlers of Burlington, breathed his last in the presence of his family, who had ministered to him during his last illness with most affectionate and filial devotion.

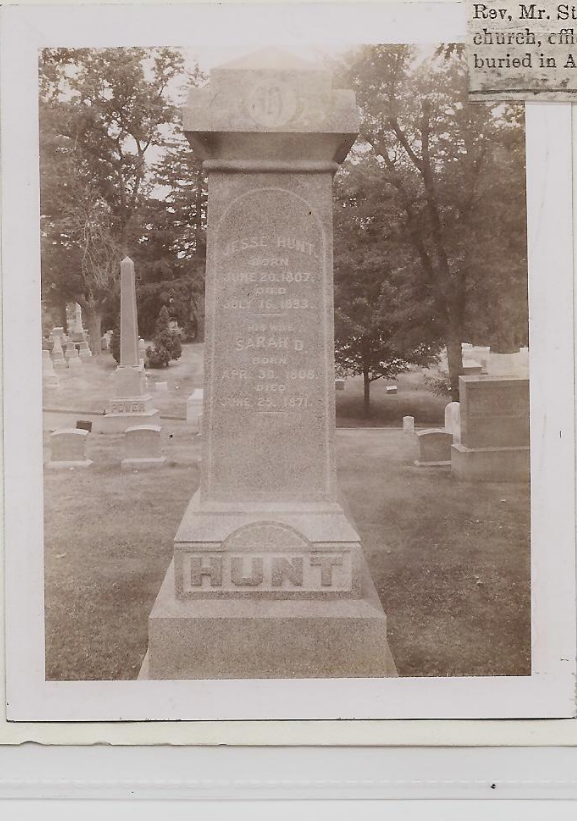
Though advanced in years much beyond the ordinary term of life, till within the last three years he was often in the city, meeting friends whose friendship he valued and whose company he always enjoyed. For the past year, however, the infirmities of extreme age have borne heavier upon him, and in the quiet seclusion of his suburban place, which has been his home continuously for sixty years, he has awaited the peaceful end of a long, useful and honorable life.

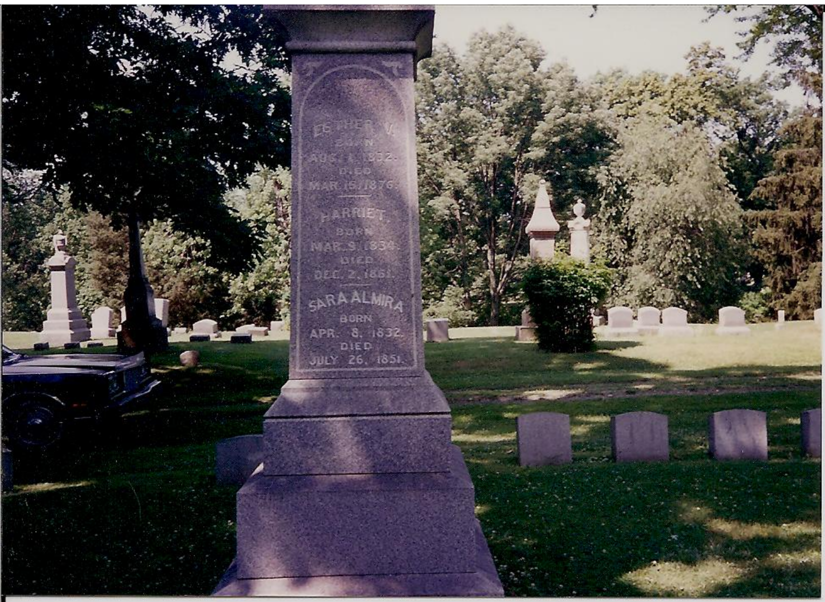
In all his long life he enjoyed in the highest degree the respect and good will of his large acquaintance in the city and in the country. He was a member of the Methodist church, and the Bible was to him always the book of books and the guide of his life. In politics he was an ardent democrat, voting for every democratic candidate for president from Jackson to Cleveland.

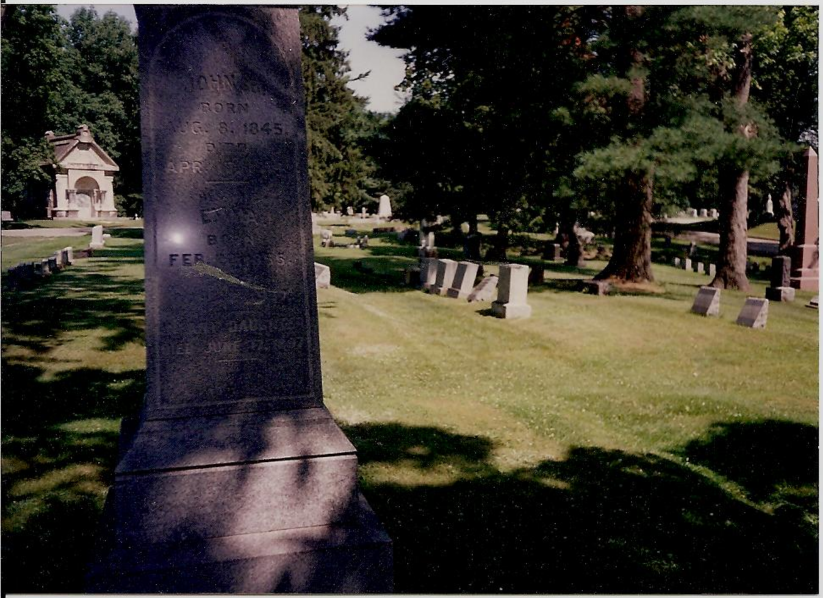
And so has passed away another one of those earliest settlers of Iowa, who, in the vigor of youth, with faith in the future, helped lay the foundation of this commonwealth, and to build up the civilization and society which we all enjoy today. He was one of the Lord's and nature's noblemen. His word was ever as good as any bond. Of strictest integrity and uprightness he detested sham and pretense and hypocrisy, and loved truth and virtue and honor for its own sake. He was industrious and frugal always, and from the beautiful farm which he selected as his home when a young man in 1833, he accumulated an abundance of this world's comforts.

Jesse Hunt was born in Tennessee, June 20, 1807, the next to the eldest of ten children, and so was past 86 years of age. When a small boy he removed with his parents to Madison county, Indiana, and later to McDonough county, Illinois. In the spring of 1833, when but 26 years of age, he crossed the river at Burlington, and with the good judgment that characterized all his after life, he selected for his new home one of the most beautiful spots to be found today, anywhere, and for three score years it has been his home. Here he reared his family of whom two daughters, Mrs. Ellison Smith, of Danville, and Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Richland, Iowa, and one son, John B. Hunt, of Burlington, still survive him. His wife died in 1871. He leaves also two brothers, Chales Wesley and W. Claiborne Hunt, of this city, and John Hunt, of Galesburg, Ill., with also a sister in Galesburg, one in Glenwood, Iowa, and one in Bond county, Indiana.

The funeral services wi'l be held from his late residence, on the Hunt road, tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev, Mr. Stryker, pastor of Grace M E. church, officiating. His remains will be buried in Aspen Grove cemetery.




ESTHER V.
BORN
AUG. 1. 1832.
DIED
MAR. 16. 1876.
HARRIET.
BORN
MAR. 9. 1834.
DIED
DEC. 2. 1851.
SARA ALMIRA
BORN
APR. 8. 1832.
DIED
JULY 26. 1851.


JOHN
BORN
AUG. 8. 1845.
APR
BORN
FEB

Esther & Harriet are daughters of
Jesse & Sarah Hurst

Sarah Almera is the daughter of
John Beall & Esther (Bartlett) Hurst.

Jesse & Sarah -
& John & Esther (his parents) are all
on the same stone along with their
~~young~~ daughters.

John son of Jesse & Sarah Hurst

Jesse Hunt & Sarah Delinda Kirkpatrick

1. Mary Ann Hunt b. —— 1830
m 1851
J. Ellison Smith b. 1825

a. Virginia Smith b.
m.
H. P. Catlin b.

i Carl ~~Smith~~ Catlin — died young

ii – (daughter) – died young

iii – Samuel Smith – b.
m
Orlena Ferrell b.

iv – Jesse Smith b –
m.
Etta Simmons b.

(a)

v ~~Alice Smith b~~ (over)

0. Alice Smith b.
— De Wright(?) m.

? i Ray Wright b.

Alice Smith 2 m.
J. E. Cavenne — b.

ii Paul Cavenne b.

2 Esther Virginia Hunt b. — 1934 - d — 1876
never married.

3. Harriet Hunt b. — 1836 d — 1861
m.
Samuel Griggs

a- child died young

4 Illinois Hunt b. — 1838 d. 15 Nov 1914
m — 1868
William E. Smith b — 1828 d — 1916

a. Jessie Hunt Smith b. — 1869
m. — 1890
Reverend Charles Edgar Todd

i Jean Hunt Todd b — 1891
m
____

ii Hal Smith Todd b — 1893
m
____

b. Harriet Delinda Smith b — 1871
m. 10 Nov 1890
Samuel Reaney (Reamey?) b.? d — 1928

i Jo Hunt Reaney b. 17 Oct 1891
d. 15 July 1918
in WW I – in France

ii b - Paul Smith Reaney b. 11 Oct 1894
m.
____

(a) daughter

(b) daughter

C Elizabeth Smith b. ___ 1874
m ___ 1895
Dr. C. E. Birney

i John William Birney
m.
Constance Price

d. Fred Smith b. 19 Oct 1876
m 24 May 1905
Katherine Wilson b. 22 Aug 1875

i a. William Wilson Smith b. 4 May 1912
ii b. Clara Conger Smith b. 16 June 1917
iii c. Martha Elizabeth Smith b. ______?

5 John Bartlett Hunt m. Emma Cronkig 1823 - a c/b 2 children died at birth

John B. Hunt
8 aug 1845 -
17 apr 1914
Emma - 22 Feb ~~18~~ 1855
d. 12 aug 1937 (over)

code #40D

D.	MARY "Polly" HUNT	b. 22 Nov 1809	d. 26 Feb 1904
		m. 24 Dec 1825	
	Thomas Bradford McAdams	b. 5 Sep 1799	d. 10 Sep 1869

children:

1.	Louise McAdams	b. 1827
2.	Nancy McAdams	b. 1828
3.	Mary Jane McAdams	b. 1831
4.	Harriett McAdams	b. 1834
5.	Sarah Elmira McAdams	b. 1837
6.	John Wesley McAdams	b. 1839
7.	Frances Emily McAdams	b. 1842
8.	Samuel Hunt McAdams	b. 1844
9.	Margaret Ann McAdams	b. 1847
10.	Thomas Melton McAdams	b. 1852
11.	James Lafayette McAdams	b. ____

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BURIED: Clear Springs Cemetery, Hillsboro, Illinois.

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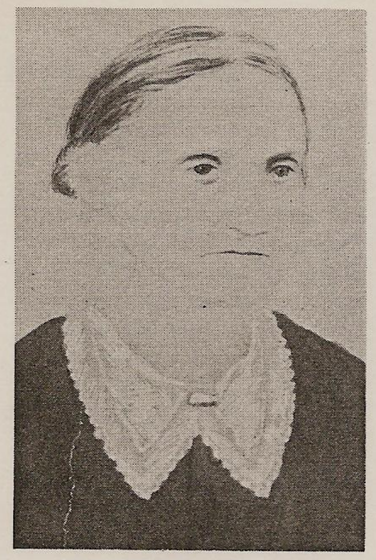
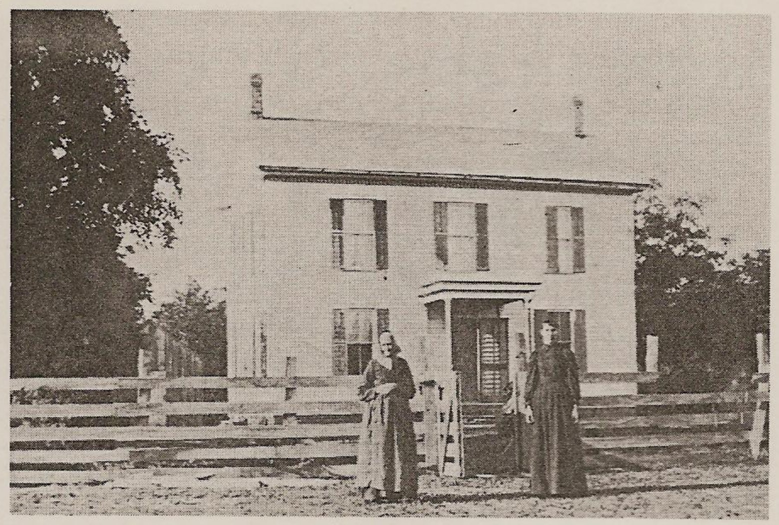


Mary (Polly) Hunt McAdams



Mary (Polly) Hunt McAdams and Cora Alice McAdams at old McAdams Home

code #40E

E. SAMUEL BEALE HUNT b. 23 Mar 1813 d. 18 Jan 1893

m. _______ 1838

Martha "Patsy" McGee b. 25 May 1822 d. 9 Dec 1885

children:

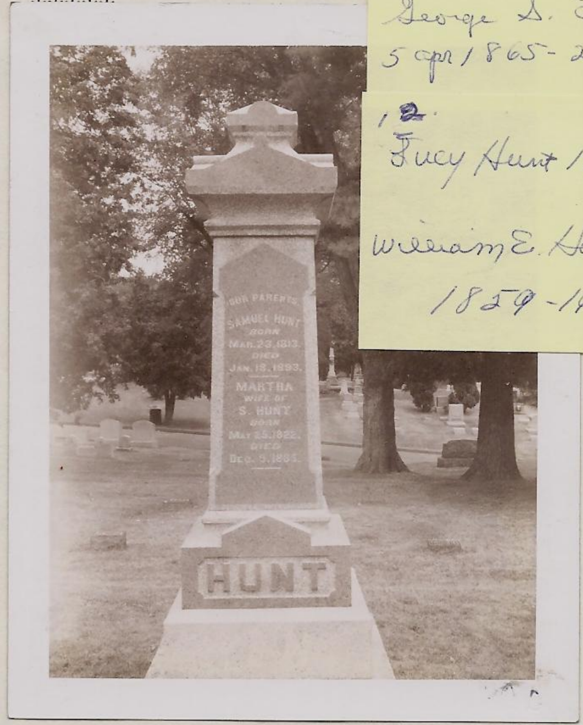
1.	Lydia Mildred Hunt	born	____
2.	Douglas Hunt	born	____
*3.	Charles William Hunt	born	1839 DEC 1839 - d. 3 Dec 193
4.	Sarah Hunt	born	1841
5.	Samuel Bartlett Hunt	born	1844
6.	Mary Louise Hunt	born	1846
7.	John McGee Hunt	born	1849
8.	Jesse Buchanan Hunt	born	____
9.	Elizabeth Hunt	born	1853
10.	Esther Hunt	born	1855
11.	Lillian M. Hunt	born	1862
12.	Lucy B. Hunt	born	1863
13.	Benny Hunt	born	____

*3. Charles William Hunt b. 23 Dec 1839
m. 25 Dec 1866
Mary Elizabeth Burge b.
a. Harry Hunt
b. Eunice (Hunt) Smith
c. Charles ~~Hunt~~ William Hunt Jr.
d. Samuel E. Hunt

11 Lillian Hunt Leake
8 Jan 1862 -
26 Nov 1916
George S. Leake
5 apr 1865 - 20 Jan 1936

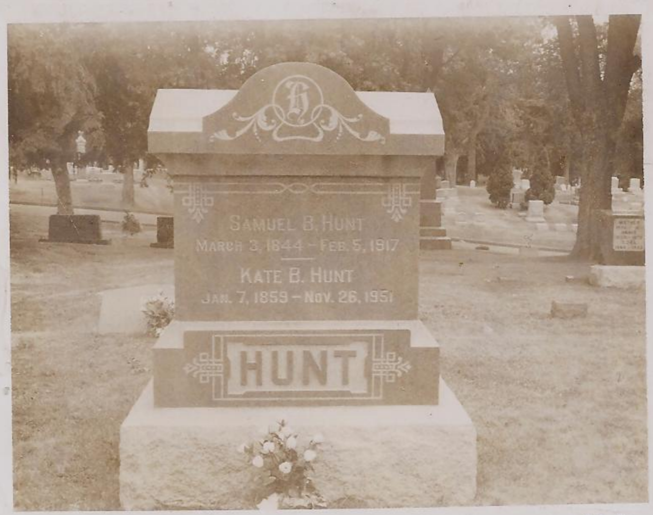
12.
Lucy Hunt 1863-
1944
William E. Hunt
1859-1947

5 - son of (5)?
Samuel B. Hunt
12 Mar 1890
9 Feb 1967
Grace E. Hunt
12 Dec 1896 (over)


OUR PARENTS
SAMUEL HUNT
BORN
MAR. 23. 1813.
DIED
JAN. 18. 1893.
MARTHA
WIFE OF
S. HUNT
BORN
MAY 25. 1822.
DIED
DEC. 9. 1885.
HUNT

Buried: Aspen Grove Cemetery,

For more information on this family, see record included under Nicholas Bartlett Code #82, this book. (Pearce, Bartlett, et al., page 178, column 2).



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TWO

CHARLES HUNT SUCCUMBS HERE

DEC. 3 - 1934

Father of Sheriff, One of Oldest Natives of Des Moines County

Charles William Hunt, 94, father of Sheriff Harry Hunt and one of the oldest natives of Des Moines county, died Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eunice Smith, 1114 South Leebrick street after an illness of only one week.

All his life Mr. Hunt favored the month of December, starting many trips and opening business projects in that month.

He was born in this county Dec. 23, 1839 and on another December day, Christmas of 1866, was married here to Mary Elizabeth Burge, also of this county, and he died on the first day of December.

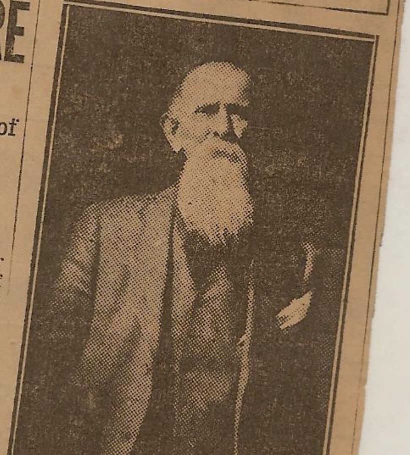
Son of Pioneers.

The son of pioneers, Mr. Hunt lacked none of their astute traits which led them into Iowa's wilderness in search of homes, and himself made two pioneering "jaunts" into the far west during his life; once with an ox team and later with a mule team.

He was the son of Samuel and Martha McGee Hunt who were among the first whites to cross the Mississippi and establish homes here.

The sheriff's father was born in a log cabin in the Hunt settlement

Pioneer Dies



Charles William Hunt, 94, above, believed oldest Des Moines county native, died here Sunday after brief illness.

code #40F

1816
27 Feb 1888

F. NANCY ANNE HUNT b. 10 Aug 1815 d. ~~1889~~

m. ____________

C. Anderson Wilson b. 1813 d. 19-July 1862

children:

1. Belle Wilson
2. Esther Wilson
3. Addie Wilson
4. Augustus Caeser Dodge Wilson b- 1841
5. Harmon Wilson

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Buried: Eldorado Cemetery, Cedar Twshp. Monroe Co. Iowa

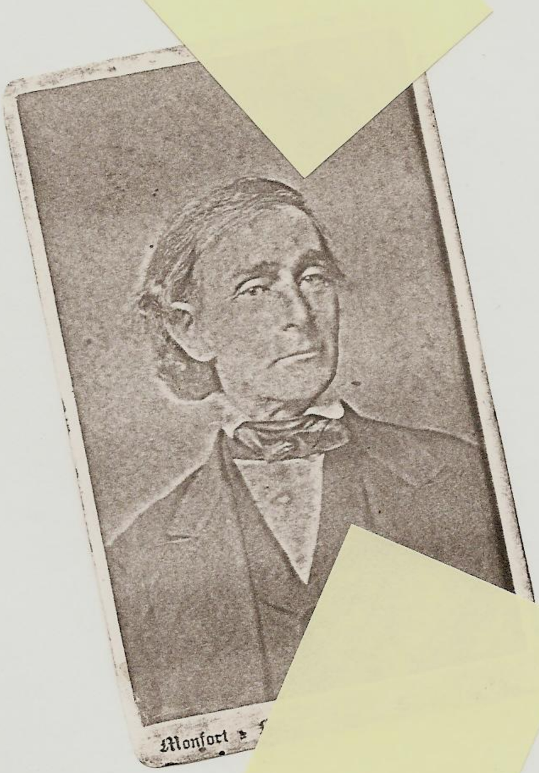
Lived in Monroe County, Iowa, near Marysville.

For more information on this family, see record included under Nicholas Bartlett Code #82, this book. (Pearce, Bartlett et. al., page 179, column 1).

code #40G

G.	WILLIAM CLAIBOURNE HUN~~G~~T	b.	21	Jan	1818	d.	27	Jan	1910
		m.	21	Nov	1843				
	Ann Smith	b.	14	Aug	1821	d.	17	Jul	1913

(for complete information on this family, see ~~Book~~ Code # 20.) This book



code #40H

H. JOHN BARTLETT HUNT b. 25 May 1820 d. 14 Nov 1904

m. 18 Sep 1842 - divorced or separated?

Mary M. C. Love b. __________1822 d. ________ 1887

children:

1. Clara Hunt
2. Lois V. Hunt
3. Ransom C. Hunt born 1841

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Buried: Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois

For more information on this family, see record included under Nicholas Bartlett, at Code #82, this book. (Pearce, Bartlett, et. al., page 180, column 1.)

1878 — History of Knox Co. Ill. Chapman p. 683
F
5V7 John B. Hunt, farmer & lumber dealer, was
,K7 born in Bond Co. Ill., in May 1820. When he
C2 was 12 yrs old his parents moved to Bushnell,
Mc Donough Co. & in 1834 settled at Burlington,
Iowa, was married Sep 18, 1842, to Mary M.C.
Love. He spent the years 1855 & 58 in Calif.;
rtd to Ill; settled in Knox Co in 1864. His marriage
resulted in 2 daughters & 1 son Ransom C. who acquired
his education at Lombard College; studied law with
J.C. Thompson, of Macomb, & is now practicing law
in Galesburg. Mr. Hunt Sr. was Postmaster at Bushnell
4 years. Democrat.

code #40I

AUNT

I. ESTHER BARTLETT ~~DELASHMUTT~~ b. 1 Feb 1823 d. 20 Jan 1914

m. _______ 1839

Peter Lindsey Delashmutt b. 2 Feb 1817 d. 3 Mar 1897

children:

1.	Frances Delashmutt	born	1842
2.	Wiliam Clay Delashmutt	born	1844
3.	Sarah Louise Delashmutt	born	1846
4.	Lydia Delashmutt	born	1847
5.	John Lindsey Delashmutt	born	1849
6.	Elias Nelson Delashmutt	born	1851
7.	Dudley Wilson Delashmutt	born	1857
8.	Wesley Edward Delashmutt	born	1859
9.	Jesse Van Delashmutt	born	____

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Buried: Glenwood Cemetery Lot 557G, Glenwood, Iowa (Mills Co.)

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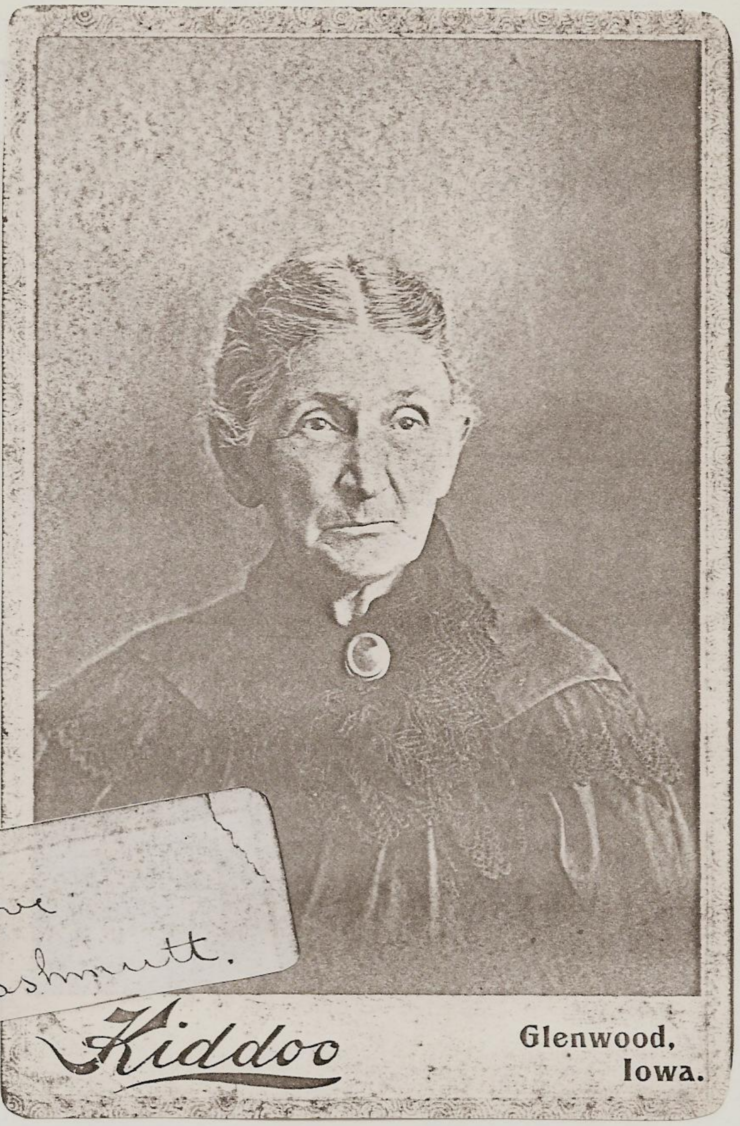
Kiddoo
Glenwood,
Iowa.

With much love
Esther DeLashmutt.

code #40J

J. LOUISA HUNT b. 21 Jul 1825 d. ________

unmarried

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Died at Galva, Illinois

(cared for John Bartlett Hunt's family - see Cod

Buried:

For more information see record included under Nicholas Bartlett, Code #82, this book. (Pearce, Bartlett, et al, page 184, column 2).

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code #40K

K. SARAH ALMIRA HUNT b. 8 Apr 1832 d. 26 Jul 1851

unmarried

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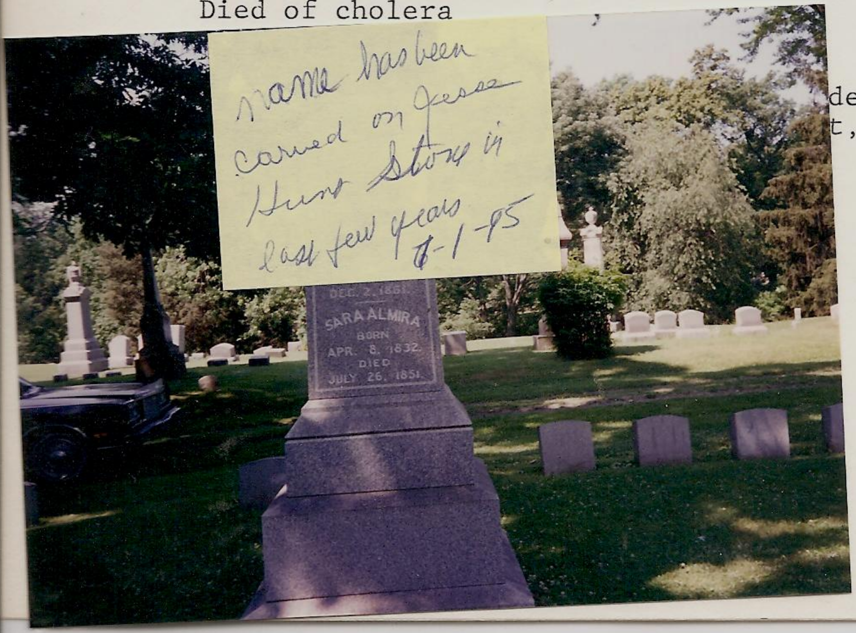
Buried: Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa.
Died of cholera



name has been carved on Jesse Hunt Stone in last few years 8-1-95

ded under Nicholas Bartlett,
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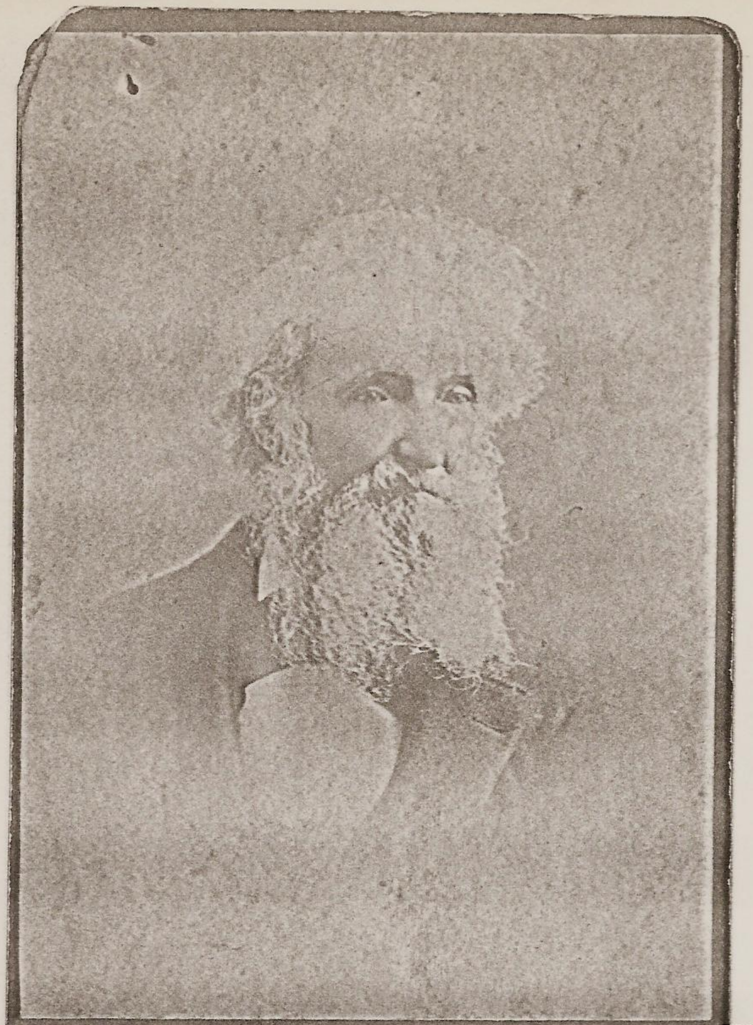

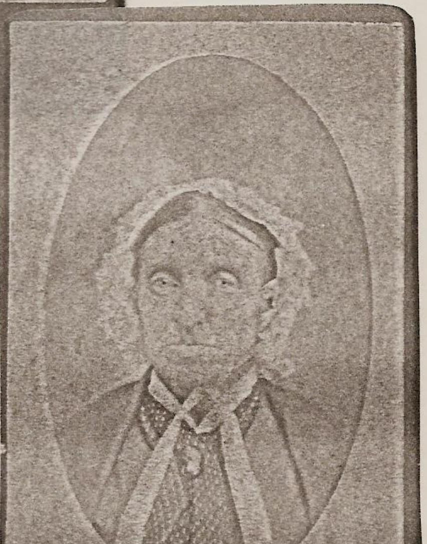

unknown but possibly John Beal Hunt 7.

& wf. Esther (Bartlett) Hunt?

-H-

(HUNT) Alice CORSE	37-10
X HUNT, Alice (STEWART)	257-6
✓ HUNT, Ann	254-1
HUNT, Anna Marie	263-15
HUNT, C. W. (m)	9-8
X ✓ HUNT, Charles W.	9-9
✓ HUNT, Charles Wesley	257-6
X HUNT, Clara Louise	257-6
HUNT, E. M. (f)	254-2
✓ HUNT, Eliza (LEAMING)	257-6
? X HUNT, Esther Delinda	257-6
✓ HUNT, Esther V. (dau Jesse)	254-1
X (HUNT) Eunice SMITH ?	9-9
HUNT, Frank Bartlett ?	319-28
HUNT, Frankie	9-8
HUNT, Grace E.	257-6
✓ HUNT, Hallie (LATTY) ?	254-1
X HUNT, Harold Bartlett	319-28
✓ HUNT, Harriet	254-1
HUNT, Harry W.	308-2
✓ HUNT, Harvey L.	254-1
(HUNT) Helen HANNA	325-11
HUNT, Henry Douglas	257-6
HUNT, Henry E.	263-15
X HUNT, Horace B.	257-7
✓ (HUNT) Illinois SMITH (f)	254-1
HUNT, infant	257-6, 9-8
HUNT, Infant Dau.	254-1, 254-2
HUNT, Infant Son	9-8
X HUNT, J. Elbridge	257-6
✓ HUNT, Jane (BEVAN)	254-1
✓ HUNT, Jesse	254-1
✓ HUNT, John B.	254-1, 254-2
? HUNT, Joseph F.	257-6
✓ HUNT, Josephine	254-1
X HUNT, K. B. (f) (2)	257-6
X HUNT, Katherine L.	257-6
✓ HUNT, Lee B.	257-6
✓ HUNT, Lilian (EATON)	254-1
X HUNT, Lillian C. (HANSEN)	319-28
? (HUNT) Lillian LEAKE	257-6
HUNT, Lizzie	257-6
HUNT, Louise M.	324-35
? (HUNT) Lucy MAST	257-6
✓ HUNT, Lydia Mildred	257-6
✓ HUNT, Martha	257-6
? HUNT, Mary Elizabeth	300-2
HUNT, Mary Elizabeth (BURGE)	9-8
✓ (HUNT) Mary SMITH	275-20
HUNT, Ruth E. (OBERMAN)	319-23
✓ ? HUNT, S. (m) (5)	257-6
? HUNT, Sarah D.	254-1
(HUNT) Sarah McCASH	23-5
✓ HUNT, W. A. (m) (2)	254-1
✓ HUNT, W. Clairborn	254-1
? HUNT, William B.	257-6
HUNT, Willis C.	324-35
HUNTER, Clara	312-14
HUNTER, Edgar E.	206-6
HUNTER, Elmer	234-19
HUNTER, Ethel	190-12
HUNTER, Frank W.	29-13
HUNTER, G. W. (m)	312-14
HUNTER, George William	29-13
HUNTER, Gilbert	190-12
HUNTER, Hannah L.	312-14
HUNTER, Herbert G.	29-13
HUNTER, James R.	327-5
HUNTER, John W.	87-8
HUNTER, Louie I.	29-13
HUNTER, Mary Caroline	29-13
(HUNTER) Mildred BEASON	323-13
HUNTER, Nancy J.	87-8
HUNTER, Rosenia I.	327-5
HUNTER, Roy D.	234-19
(HUNTER) Ruth N. SCHMICKER	315-12
HUNTER, Simeon L.	312-14
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Tennessee. He was a politican, and he got into an altercation of some kind, presumably over politics; the details of the dispute were never known, but during the wrangle he was stabbed to death. Lydia's second marriage was to a Mr. Sitton, and they moved to Illinois. We have no record of there being children by the first marriage, and there were no children by the second union. Mr. Sitton had a sister, Octavia, who married a Mr. Pearce, who was no doubt a relative of the Tennessee Pearces. After several attempts, no information was received with reference to their family. #40 They resided in Starksville, Mississippi.

* 6. Esther Bartlett, born in Virginia in 1783, was united in marriage to John Beale Hunt in 1802 in East Tennessee. They located in Knox and Blount Counties, Tennessee, then in 1812 started north for Illinois with their four children. On reaching Kentucky during the War of 1812, they were harassed by the Indians and took refuge in a blockhouse, where their fifth child was born. They arrived in Madison County, Illinois, in 1813, or possibly in the fall of 1812.

John Beale Hunt was a son of Simond Hunt, who was born in London, England, in 1750, and who came to Baltimore County, Maryland, where he married and reared a family of nine children: four sons and five daughters. John was the second son and third child.

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Simond Hunt was a ship's carpenter by occupation and followed the trade in Baltimore. His father was a merchant in London and by marriage was a relative of Colonel Francis Nicholson, Governor of Maryland. When William Nicholson (also a merchant) of Anne Arundel County died in 1719, he had directed that money from personal estate and lands be sold and remitted by the executor of his estate in Maryland to William Hunt, merchant of London, for use of his children William, Joseph, Benjamin, Samuel, Edward, and others. The children were left to the care of sisters, Mrs. Elenor Foster, Mrs. Anne Nicholson, and Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholson, until of age. In case of death of any two of said sisters, William Hunt was to have care and tuition of said children, sisters and William Hunt to be executors of estate in Great Britain. Stephen Warman, James Nicholson, and John Beale were the executors of estate in Maryland. And while we have no positive proof of the maiden name of Mrs. Simond Hunt, it is fairly well established that she was a daughter of John Beale. William Nicholson, Jr., married Elizabeth Beale on May 22, 1729; her second husband was Richard Dorsey. The Beale, Hunt, Nicholson, and Skillern families were pioneers in Maryland.

John Beale Hunt purchased 100 acres of fine land on April 18, 1795, in Knox County, Tennessee, from Ananias McCoy, described as being south of the Ohio near Jesse Bartlett and Joe Calloway. About 1817, when Bond County, Illinois, was formed from Madison, the Hunts, in company with the Kirkpatrick brothers, James, John, Thomas, and Frank, moved to Bond, locating four miles southwest of Greenville near Hill's Fort. It was here that five of the younger children of John Beale and Esther (Bartlett) Hunt were born.

In 1832 they moved to McDonough County, Illinois, and in 1837 they moved to Burlington, Des Moines, County, Iowa, with their five sons and settled in Burlington and Union Townships on adjoining land, about 1800 acres, paying the Government $1.25 an acre. This land remained in the possession of the family, and the homes established then are the homes of the descendants to the third and fourth generations.

John Beale Hunt was born February 2, 1776, in Baltimore and died February 21, 1850, in Burlington, Iowa. Had he lived two more years, it had been his intention to have the family together to celebrate his and Esther's golden wedding anniversary. Esther Hunt died at the home of her son John Bartlett Hunt at Bushnell, Illinois, on September 10, 1857. The Hunts were reinterred in the Aspen Grove Cemetery, out from Burlington, Iowa, beside their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

By this union there were born the following children:

a. Lydia Hunt, b. August 23, 1803, d. 1888.

b. Charles Wesley Hunt, b. May 25, 1805, d. November 6, 1893.

c. Jesse Hunt, b. June 20, 1807, d. 1871.

d. Mary (Polly) Hunt, b. November 22, 1809, d. February 27, 1904.

e. Samuel Beale Hunt, b. 1812, d. January 1893.

f. Nancy Anne Hunt, b. 1814, d. 1889.

g. William Claiborne Hunt, b. January 21, 1818, d. 1911.

h. John Bartlett Hunt, b. 1820, d.

i. Esther Bartlett Hunt, b. February 18, 1823; d. January 20, 1914.

j. Louisa Hunt, b. 1826, d. Early in life.

k. Sarah Elmira Hunt, b. April 7, 1832, d. 1851.

#40a a. Lydia Hunt, born in Washington County, East Tennessee, on August 23, 1803, was united in marriage in 1819 to William Powers. This marriage ended early, and her widowhood lasted until September 8, 1826, when she was united in marriage to Robert Cock (born August 20, 1804, in Glen Cove, Long Island; died December 9, 1884). He appeared before the Iowa Legislature and had the name "Cock" changed to "Coles," his mother's maiden name, in February 1853. He was a farmer, Methodist preacher, legislator, a scholar, and a gentleman.

Lydia and Robert Coles left Des Moines County and settled in Chariton, Lucas County, Iowa, where they raised their family, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, died, and were buried. They had eight children: Zipporah

Ann, Esther Louise, John Oliver, Samuel, Albert, Robert Jesse, Wilberforce, and Wesley Wilson Coles. Lydia (Hunt) Coles died in 1888.

(1) Zipporah Ann Coles married Thomas Newell, and they had eight children. Six of them: Esther, Margaret, Jo Ann, Ben Ann, Benjamin Coles, and Jesse Jane Newell.

(a) Esther Newell married James M. Neal and had four children: Maud, Jesse N., Tillie, and Robert Coles Neal. Mr. Neal was a railroad employee, and they resided in Castroville, California.

(b) Margaret Newell, the second daughter, married John Dawson, a railroad employee. Their children: Guy C., Jesse Newell, Zipporah E., Esther Lydia, Alberta, and Frederick Dawson, all born in Chariton, Iowa. After the death of Margaret Newell Dawson, John Dawson married Meta Coles, daughter of John Oliver Coles, resident of Flint, Michigan.

(c) and (d) Jo Ann and Ben Ann Newell died.

(e) Benjamin Coles Newell married Helen Blair. They had one child, Mabel Coles Newell, and were residents of Vacaville, Northern California.

(f) Jesse Jane Newell, the youngest daughter, married David C. Bell. They had one son, Oscar Newell Bell.

(2) Esther Louise Coles, second daughter of Robert and Lydia Hunt Coles, married Reverend Benjamin F. Williams, a Methodist preacher. They had four children: Lillian Coles, Carrie Lydia, Lou Ann, and Robert Williams.

(a) Lillian Coles Williams married Edward Eckart, a lumber merchant. They had one child, Pearl Eckart.

(b) Carrie Lydia Williams married Fred Brobst and had one child, Hazel Brobst. They live in Los Angeles, California.

(c) and (d) Lou Ann Williams and Robert Williams are now deceased.

(3) John Oliver Coles, the oldest son of Robert and Lydia Coles, married Phoebe Van Tress. They had eleven children: Lydia and Lena, twins, are now deceased; James Robert; Elwood, deceased; Wesley Norval; Mary Nevada, deceased; Granville Jesse; Meta Rebecca; Eva Van Tress; John William; and Lydia Louise Coles.

(4) Samuel Coles, a bachelor, died October 14, 1897, in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

(5) Albert Coles married Mrs. Lucy (Smith) Hunt, who had a daughter by Mr. Hunt. Albert and Lucy Coles had five children, two of whom died.

(a) Robert Albert Coles, who lived in Galena, Kansas, was a banker.

(b) Lydia Pearl Coles, born January 3, 1882, in Vinita, Oklahoma, was married on September 11, 1905, to George C. Breckinridge (born January 16, 1885). His occupation was mining engineer. They had three children: Albert Coles, Virginia, and John Breckinridge. Albert Coles Breckinridge was born November 16, 1907, in Monterrey, Mexico; Virginia Breckinridge was born December 14, 1909, in Huntsville, Missouri; and John Breckinridge was born September 18, 1916, in Columbia, Missouri. Mrs. Breckinridge and family all lived in Saint Louis, Missouri.

(c) Clarence Bird Coles, the youngest son of Albert and Lucy Coles, lived in Galena, Kansas.

(6) Robert Jesse Coles married Julia Lee Carroll. They had four children: Lydia Emily, now deceased; Maud, who married Mr. Whitlock and lived in Orting, Washington; Robert Jesse Coles, Jr.; and Sadie C. Coles, who was postmaster in York, Nebraska.

(7) Wilberforce Coles married Elizabeth Boswell. They had five children: Robert; Thomas; Boswell; Dick; and Amber Coles, who married Harry E. Alcorn. They resided in Chicago, Illinois.

(8) Wesley Wilson Coles, the youngest of the eight children of Robert and Lydia Hunt Coles, was born January 2, 1847, in Eddyville, Iowa. On January 1, 1870, he married Eliza Catherine Campbell in Chariton, Iowa. She was a daughter of William Sterely and Nancy Macomb (McGuire) Campbell. Eliza was born June 13, 1852, in Aquaqua, Illinois. Wesley Wilson Coles died May 3, 1910, in Los Angeles, California, and Eliza Campbell Coles died January 15, 1936, in Glendale, California. The following children were born to them in Chariton, Iowa:

(a) Samuel Harry Coles, b. June 3, 1872, d. January 30, 1905.

(b) Anna Beryl Coles, b. August 11, 1874, d.

(c) Pearl Campbell Coles, b. May 10, 1876, d.

(d) Gem Hunt Coles, b. February 28, 1878, d.

(e) Roberta Wesley Coles, b. August 20, 1881, d.

(f) Emma Lynn Coles, b. November 26, 1884, d.

(g) Clara Van Tress Coles, b. September 7, 1888, d.

(h) Coral Catherine Coles, b. January 30, 1892, d.

(a) Samuel Harry Coles, born June 3, 1872, died January 30, 1905, in Los Angeles, California.

(b) Anna Beryl Coles was born August 11, 1874, and was married on September 24, 1905, in Los Angeles, California, to Arthur D. Cross, who was born January 31, 1863, in Mansfield, Ohio. They had no children.

(c) Pearl Campbell Coles was born May 10, 1876. She was married on May 22, 1905, in Long Beach, California, to Charles B. Guthrie, who was born December 9, 1875, in Cleveland, Ohio. They had one daughter, Catherine Coles Guthrie, who was born August 6, 1906, and married June 28, 1930, in Glendale, California, to Allan K. Pollock. Mr. Pollock was born November 14, 1904, in Rochester, New York. They had one son, James Guthrie Pollock, born December 28, 1938, in La Crescenta, California.

(d) Gem Hunt Coles, born February 28, 1878, married March 19, 1902, in Glendale, California, to Ira Roy Baker, who was born July 13, 1873, in Washington, Iowa, and died February 28, 1935. They had five children:

1) Ada Marjorie Baker, born December 10, 1903, in Chariton, Iowa, married F. M. W. Barrett. They separated and she married Thomas Buell on June 10, 1931, in Glendale. They also separated. There were no children born to either marriage.

2) Barbara Coles Baker, born June 25, 1910, in Glen-

dale, married Jerome Younger Thompson on June 15, 1928, in Glendale. He was born in Parkman, Wyoming, on September 29, 1902. Their children: Patricia, born in Rawlins, Wyoming, on September 11, 1929; Barbara Sharon, born in Rawlins on April 11, 1933; and Norma Jean Thompson, born April 21, 1934, in Glendale.

3) Francis Marion Baker, born December 22, 1912, in Rawlins, was married there to Margaret Edwards on March 15, 1934. They had one son, Thomas Roy Baker, who was born March 18, 1936, in Rawlins.

4) Robert Lynn Baker, the fourth child of Ira Roy and Gem Hunt Baker, was born September 17, 1916, in Rawlins. As a young man, he served in the navy in Alaska.

5) Jeanne Annabel Baker, born October 30, 1918, in Rawlins.

(e) Roberta Wesley Coles, born August 20, 1881, did not marry; she resided in Los Angeles, California.

(f) Emma Lynn Coles, born November 26, 1884, did not marry. She lived with her sister Roberta in Los Angeles.

(g) Clara Van Tress Coles, born September 7, 1888, married Willard Whedon on January 22, 1911, in Los Angeles. Mr. Whedon died, and on May 23, 1924, Clara Whedon married William Lawler Clark, who was born May 7, 1884, in Albany, New York. They had one son, William Coles Clark, who was born on October 18, 1925, in Los Angeles, California.

(h) Coral Catherine Coles, the youngest of the eight children of Wesley Wilson and Eliza Catherine (Campbell) Coles, was born January 30, 1892. On July 17, 1913, she married Charles Wooster Gist, who was born March 27, 1892, in Los Angeles. They had two beautiful daughters: Roberta Lynn Gist, born November 14, 1915; and Elizabeth Velma Gist, born September 16, 1917, in Los Angeles. Both were in the University of Southern California and were members of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Gist was with the Paschall, Gist Agency of the Pacific Mutual Insurance Company in Los Angeles.

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b. Charles Wesley Hunt, son of Esther (Bartlett) and John Beale Hunt, was born May 25, 1805, in Blount County, Tennessee. He came with his parents to Madison and Bond Counties, and later moved to McDonough County, Illinois. He returned with his parents to Tennessee for schooling in 1826. In 1835, he joined his brothers Jesse and Samuel in Des Moines County, Iowa, where he taught school and farmed as a partner of Samuel. On June 2, 1840, he married Eliza L. Foster Berry at the home of her parents, Constantine and Margaret (Sayre) Foster, in Sangamon County, Illinois, by the Reverend Mr. Poole. Eliza was born on May 13, 1820, and was the widow of Finis Ewing Berry, by whom she had one daughter. Charles and Eliza Hunt purchased a farm from Robert and Lydia Coles and settled in their log house, but in 1850-51, they built their big brick house at the time his brother Samuel and his wife Patsy built theirs. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1890. The celebration was attended by Jesse, Samuel, Claiborne and Annie Hunt, and Esther (Hunt) De Lashmutt. Charles Wesley Hunt was a farmer, Methodist, and democrat; he was over six feet tall and sparingly built; he had black hair, deep-set blue eyes, and a Roman nose; and he was a reader and thinker and a fine-looking man. He served in the Black Hawk War in 1832 and drew a pension. He died November 6, 1893, at the home of his daughter Katherine in Chicago and is buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery in Burlington, Iowa. Eliza Hunt died in 1895. Charles and Eliza Hunt had the following children:

(1) Harriet Jane Hunt, b. March 24, 1841, d. 1920.

(2) John Benton Hunt, b. November 27, 1842, d. 1927.

(3) Jesse Eldridge Hunt, b. 1846, d. November 23, 1875.

(4) Katherine Louise Hunt, b. February 22, 1848, d. August 4, 1932.

(5) Charles Rush Hunt, b. May 9, 1850, d. November 25, 1925.

(6) Joseph Foster Hunt, b. 1853, d. February, 11, 1876.

(7) Lee Beale Hunt, b. 1856, d. October 9, 1856.

(8) William Bartlett Hunt, b. October 4, 1857, d. August 1938.

(9) Lou Esther Hunt, b. May 3, 1862, d.

(1) Harriet Jane Hunt, born March 24, 1841, married John H. Shephard, a farmer and weaver, in 1865. They lived in Weaver, Lee County, Iowa, where their five children were born: Frankie, Charles Wesley, Georgia, Josephine Constance, and John Hunt Shephard. Harriet Jane died in 1920.

(a) Frankie Shephard married William C. Willard in 1888. They had two children: Helen Willard, who married Fred Hunt, and Clarence W. Willard.

(b) Charles Wesley Shephard, born in 1867, married Jessie Turner Wilson in 1898 in Sunnyvale, California, where he died in 1934.

(c) Georgia Shephard married Clarence Lewis of Denmark, Iowa, in 1898. They had two children, John Russell and Janet Lewis. They were married at the same time as Jessie.

(d) Josephine Constance Shephard married Charles Ward Macomber of Spokane, Washington, in 1898. They had six children: Kathryn Lysle, who married a Mr. McInlurff; Dixon Macomber; Harriet M. Macomber, who married a Mr. Wilson; John Shephard Macomber; Mariam Macomber, who married a Mr. Stout; and Jean Macomber.

(e) John Hunt Shephard, the youngest of the five children of Harriet and John H. Shephard, was born January 20, 1879. On June 25, 1908, he married Vera Aleda Nevers, who was born in 1885 in Brainerd, Minnesota. (Her parents had migrated to Minnesota from New Brunswick, Canada. Their ancestry goes back to France.) John Hunt Shephard had the advantage of receiving a fine education. He attended Denmark Academy, Grinnell College in Iowa, University of Chicago, and then four years in Rush Medical College. After graduation, he was resident surgeon of Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, four years on the staff of Mayo Clinic, and after 1921 in surgical practice in San Jose, California, where they resided. They had a daughter, Myrne (born in 1910), who graduated from Mills College, Oakland, California. She also took postgraduate work at Stanford University and spent one year in travel encircling the world. Their only son, John Shephard, was born in 1912. He also has a B.A. degree and did postgraduate work in the Morton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania, receiving his master's degree in 1934. Dr. Shephard has had numerous official positions in surgical and medical associations.

(2) John Benton Hunt, born November 27, 1842, married Anna Dawner Sager in 1874. He was a farmer, miller, and grain and livestock dealer in Muscatine, Iowa. Their children were: Cora Belle, who married Arthur Hoffman in 1903 in Muscatine, and Harriet May, who married Gustave A. Heidel in 1904. They had two children, Helen Hunt Heidel and John Benton Heidel. Two sons died in infancy. John Benton Hunt died in 1927.

(3) Jesse Eldridge Hunt, born in 1846, died November 23, 1875, of typhoid fever. He was a bachelor.

(4) Katherine Louise Hunt, born February 22, 1848, married Henry Woods Robinson in 1871. He was a son of Allen Scott Robinson and Jane Ann Woods and was a member of the Clay-Robinson Commission House in Chicago. In 1873, Mr. Robinson made his home in Burlington, Iowa, and in Chicago, where he was a publicity man. After an illness of over four years, Henry Woods Robinson died in 1914. Mrs. Robinson died August 4, 1932, at their home in Chicago; she was buried at Burlington in the Aspen Grove Cemetery. Katherine and Henry Robinson had one daughter and two sons: Lila Woods, LeRoy Kent, and Warner Hunt Robinson.

(a) Lila Woods Robinson, born in 1872, was for many years a clerk in the Chicago post office. After retirement, she traveled extensively through the South and east to New Hampshire, then back to Illinois, and on to Denver and the Pacific Coast. During much of these travels, Miss Robinson devoted considerable time to research in the interest of family genealogy. The author was greatly indebted to her for much of the Hunt data.

(b) LeRoy Kent Robinson, born 1873, married Nan McFarland on August 19, 1901. He was a merchant in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Robinson died February 14, 1937. They had two children: Katherine Louise Robinson was born in 1902; and Finley McFarland Robinson was born in 1907. He married Frances Harper Fratt on August 26, 1936.

(c) Warner Hunt Robinson, born in 1881, married Helen Dodson on August 22, 1909. Mr. Robinson was an attorney-at-law and counsellor under the name Evans & Robinson in Chicago. Their children: Warner Hunt Robinson, Jr., born in 1911; Allen Scott Robinson, born 1913; and Leslie Robinson, a daughter, born in 1921.

(5) Charles Rush Hunt, born May 9, 1850, married Fannie Gearhart on August 10, 1876. She was a daughter of either James or Stephen Gearhart, who came from Pennsylvania. Charles was named for his father and the great surgeon Dr. Rush. His occupation was farmer and banker at Atlantic, Iowa. Charles died November 25, 1925. They had two sons: Fred Roy Hunt married Helen E. Willard, his second cousin, in 1917. She was granddaughter of Harriet Jane Hunt and John H. Shephard. They had two sons, Charles Willard and James Edward Hunt. Charles and Fannie Hunt's second son, Gearhart Hunt, was born in 1885 and died in 1889.

(6) Joseph Foster Hunt, born in 1853, died February 11, 1876, of typhoid fever. He was a bachelor and a farmer.

(7) Lee Beale Hunt was born in 1856 and died October 9, 1856.

(8) William Bartlett Hunt was born October 4, 1857. On December 23, 1885, he married Alice May Stewart, who was born October 9, 1862. Mrs. Hunt was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) and King's Daughters. They lived on the home farm in Union Township, but later lived in Burlington, Iowa. They had two daughters: Clara Louise Hunt and Helen Stewart Hunt, who married Carmen B. Hanna on December 28, 1920, and had a daughter, Sybil Ann Hanna, born in 1922. William Bartlett Hunt died in August 1938.

(9) Lou Esther Hunt, born May 3, 1862, married Charles Eugene Peasley on October 3, 1888. He was born January 22, 1860, and died April 2, 1930, of cancer of the stomach. They resided in Stronghurst, Henderson County, Illinois. He was a farmer and banker. Mrs. Peasley was a member of the D.A.R. and King's Daughters. They had five children:

(a) John Hunt Peasley, born June 16, 1889, married Laverna Dixon in 1914. They had five children: Charles Eugene Peasley III, born May 24, 1916; John Hunt Peasley, Jr., born October 18, 1917; William Kenneth Peasley, born July 6, 1919; Donald Dean Peasley, born December 3, 1922; and Mary Lou Peasley, born July 24, 1928.

(b) Charles Eugene Peasley, Jr., born August 16, 1890, the second son, was named for his father. He married Esther Olson in 1924.

(c) Joseph Rush Peasley, born November 29, 1892, a bachelor, lived with his parents.

(d) George Knox (Keating?) Peasley, born October 17, 1895, resided in California.

(e) Richard Lawrence Peasley, born November 4, 1900, married Betty Caroline McConnell on June 20, 1936. They had a daughter, Nancy Lou Peasley, born March 13, 1938. They resided in Peoria, Illinois.

#40 C c. Jesse Hunt was born June 20, 1807, in Blount County, Tennessee. He was five years old when his parents arrived in Illinois, locating in Madison County. In 1817, they moved to Bond County, where he married Harriet Delinda Kirkpatrick on April 8, 1829. (See KIRKPATRICK.)

Jesse Hunt and his brother Samuel moved to McDonough County, Illinois, in 1832 and located near their uncle Jesse Bartlett, who had moved there two or three years earlier. In 1834, Jesse and Samuel Hunt located in Des Moines County, Iowa. This was prior to the signing of the treaty with the Indians. Jesse and Samuel were the first of the family to locate in Iowa. Delinda was left a widow in 1871, and she died in the summer of 1893. They reared a family of four daughters and one son: Mary Ann, Esther Virginia, Harriet, Illinois, and John Bartlett Hunt.

(1) Mary Ann Hunt was born in Bond County in 1830. In 1851 she married J. Ellison Smith, who was born in 1825. He was a son of Peter Smith of Danville, Des Moines County, Iowa, and a brother of Mrs. William C. Hunt. They had five children: Virginia, who married H. T. Catlin of Omaha, Nebraska. They had one son, Carl, who died. The second child, a daughter, died young. Samuel Smith, the third child, married Orlena Ferrel. Jesse Smith married Etta Simmons, and they had one child. Alice Smith, the youngest of the five children, married De Wright; they had a son, Ray Wright. Alice's second marriage was to J. E. Cavenne, and they had one son, Paul Cavenne.

J. Ellison Smith was a prominent citizen and was elected in 1889 to serve as representative in the state legislature. He died in 1893, and Mary Ann (Hunt) Smith died in 1916.

(2) Esther Virginia Hunt was born in 1834 and died in 1876 of typhoid. She never married.

(3) Harriet Hunt, born in 1836, married Samuel Griggs. They had one child, who died young. Mrs. Griggs died of lung trouble about 1861, a few years after her marriage.

(4) Illinois Hunt, born in 1838, was married in 1868 to William E. Smith, who was born in 1828. He was a brother of J. Ellison Smith, Illinois' sister Mary's husband. Illinois died November 15, 1914, and William E. Smith died in 1916. They had four children:

(a) Jessie Hunt Smith, born in 1869, married Reverend Charles Edgar Todd in 1890. They had two children: Jean Hunt Todd, born in 1891, and Hal Smith Todd, born in 1893. Both married and lived in Portland, Oregon.

(b) Harriet Delinda Smith, the second daughter, was born in 1871 and married Samuel Reaney (Reamey?) on November 10, 1890. He died in 1928 leaving two sons.

1) Jo Hunt Reaney was born in Osage, Iowa, on October 17, 1891. When a small boy, his parents moved to South Dakota, where, in 1911, he was appointed to West Point and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy on June 12, 1915. He was assigned to the 10th Infantry, graduated from the School of Fire at Fort Sill, Oklahoma in 1917, and in 1918 was commanding officer of Machine Gun Company of the 7th Infantry. He was sent overseas where he was killed in action on July 15, 1918, in the Battle of Chateau Thierry, France. He is buried in the military cemetery at West Point, New York.

2) Paul Smith Reaney, the second son, was born October 11, 1894. He graduated from Eugene High School, Eugene, Oregon, in 1915 and entered the University of Oregon. He was a sophomore when the World War came, and he joined the Army Air Service. He was sent to Kelly Field, Texas. From there he was appointed to the ground school at Austin, Texas, and graduated from the School of Military Aeronautics just as the war ended. He married and had two daughters, Mary Helen and Harriet Paula Reaney.

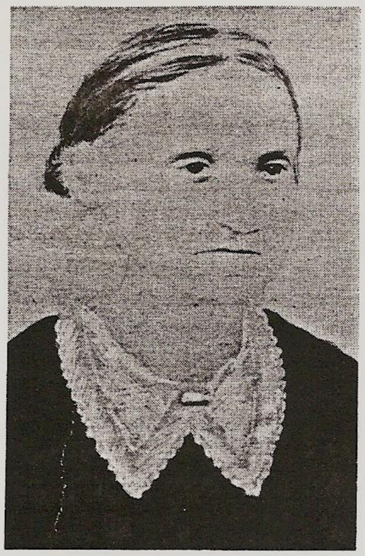
(c) Elizabeth Smith, born in 1874, married Dr. C. E. Birney in 1895. Their son, John William Birney, married Constance Pierce in Burlington, Iowa. Dr. Birney was in active practice and had a private hospital in Estherville, Iowa.

(d) Fred Smith, the youngest of the four children of Illinois (Hunt) and William E. Smith, was born October 19, 1876. On May 24, 1905, he married Miss Katherine Wilson, who was born August 22, 1875. They had three children: 1) William Wilson Smith, born May 4, 1912, an attorney for the Aetna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut; 2) Clara Conger Smith, born June 16, 1917, a graduate of the Iowa State Teachers College; and 3) Martha Elizabeth Smith, a graduate of Richland High School. Mr. Smith was a merchant, conducting a lumberyard and hardware store in Richland, Iowa.

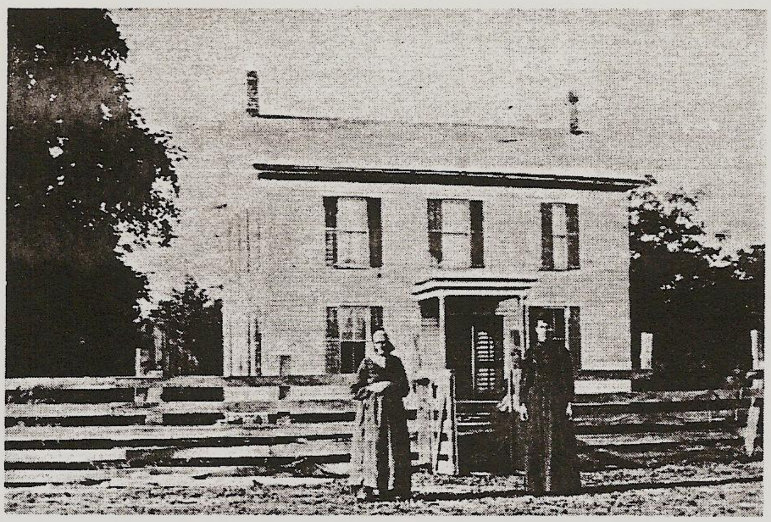
(5) John Bartlett Hunt, the only son of Jesse and Harriet Delinda (Kirkpatrick) Hunt, was a farmer on the home farm, Hunt Road, Burlington, Iowa. He married Emma Cronk in 1893. They had two children who died at birth.

#40D d. Mary (Polly) Hunt, born November 22, 1809, in Blount County, Tennessee, was only three years old when her parents, Esther (Bartlett) and John Beale Hunt, arrived in Illinois. On December 24, 1825, at her father's home in Bond County, she was married to Thomas Bradford McAdams. He was born September 5, 1799, a son of Joseph McAdams and Sarah (Bradford) McAdams, who married in Orange County, North Carolina, in November 1789. Joseph McAdams was a Revolutionary War veteran. Thomas Bradford McAdams enlisted in the Black Hawk War in 1832. He died September 10, 1869, and was buried in Clear Springs Cemetery four miles southwest of Hillsboro, Illinois, and one mile from the old homestead where they had lived since 1827 and where Mrs. McAdams continued to live with her bachelor son, Thomas Milton McAdams. In March 1901, she moved to Litchfield, Illinois, to live with her daughter Margaret Ann McAdams Barry. On February 26, 1904, Mrs. McAdams fell and fractured her hip and passed away the following day. In her nineties, she had been in good health up to that time. She was buried beside her husband. Polly (Hunt) and Thomas Bradford McAdams had eleven children: Louise (Louisa?)), Nancy, Mary, Harriet, Sarah, John, Frances, Samuel, Margaret Ann, Thomas Milton, and James Lafayette McAdams.

(1) Louise McAdams, born January 22, 1827, married Alzare Brown on April 30, 1848. They lived in Nokomis, Montgomery County, Illinois. They had eight children:



Mary (Polly) Hunt McAdams



Mary (Polly) Hunt McAdams and Cora Alice McAdams at old McAdams Home

Will Brown lived in California; Lee and Thomas Brown lived in Illinois; Jane Brown married a Mr. Maddax, had four children, and lived in Van Urensburg, Illinois; Frances Brown married Mr. Price and had three children; Lizzie Brown married Mr. Young, had two children and lived at Nokomis, Illinois; Jennie Brown; and Annie Brown. Louise (McAdams) Brown died in 1913.

(2) Nancy McAdams, born December 27, 1828, died at the age of fifteen years.

(3) Mary Jane McAdams, born June 15, 1831, died January 27, 1849, at age seventeen.

(4) Harriet McAdams, born March 9, 1834, married J. George W. Mansfield on March 24, 1852, and they had eight children: Francis M., James, Newton, Illinois F., Charles C., George W., Ida Rose, and Clara Mansfield. Harriet (McAdams) Mansfield died in 1926 soon after her ninety-second birthday.

Francis M. Mansfield lived in Hillsboro, Illinois. James Mansfield was county treasurer in Coldwater, Kansas. He married and had two children. Newton Mansfield was born in 1859 and lived with one son in Montana. Illinois F. Mansfield was born in 1860. On August 14, 1887, she married George S. Monroe, who was born in 1861, and they had one son, who lived in St. Louis, Missouri. Charles C. Mansfield, born in 1862, married Jennie C. Scott on August 23, 1894. She was born in 1875. Charles taught in Fillmore, Illinois. George W, Mansfield, Jr., born in 1863, married Marietta M. McLean on November 1, 1888. She was born in 1866. Ida Rose Mansfield, the second daughter, was born in 1868 and married Christian Houser on October 15, 1890. He was born in 1862. They had a son and lived in Litchfield, Illinois. Clara Mansfield lived in Hillsboro, Illinois.

(5) Sarah Elmira McAdams was born March 14, 1837, and died April 11, 1838.

(6) John Wesley McAdams, the eldest son, was born July 4, 1839. He lived in South Dakota, remained single, and died in June 1915.

(7) Frances Emily McAdams, born March 7, 1842, married Mayfield Truitt, an engineer on the C&A Railway. They had two sons: James Truitt and Oscar Truitt. James had two children and lived in Roadhouse, Illinois. Frances (McAdams) Truitt died April 23, 1870.

(8) Samuel Hunt McAdams, born May 16, 1844, married Sarah Amanda Barry of Abilene, Kansas on March 20, 1867. She was born March 17, 1848, and was a sister of Isaac Newton Barry, husband of Margaret Ann McAdams, Samuel's sister. They lived in Montgomery County, Illinois, and Dickinson County, Kansas. Sarah Amanda (Barry) McAdams died October 11, 1923, and Samuel Hunt McAdams died May 1, 1926. They had six children: Don Newton, an infant who died, Cora Alice, Amanda Jane, Samuel Grover and Ida Mae McAdams.

(a) Don Newton McAdams was born May 8, 1868, and married Hattie Jones. They lived in Belton, Missouri.

(b) Infant born May 29, 1870, died July 27, 1870.

[NOTE: The following information on Cora Alice McAdams and her descendants was furnished by Luella Cravens of Brighton, Illinois — 1982.]

(c) Cora Alice McAdams was born December 14, 1872, in Hillsboro, Illinois. On March 14, 1893, in Abilene, Kansas, she married William R. Slaughter. He was born about 1867, a son of Gabriel Slaughter who lived in Murray, Kentucky, and was governor of Kentucky in 1816. William R. Slaughter died in the spring of 1894 and was buried in Kansas. They had a son, Vernie Reuben Slaughter.

On October 8, 1897, Cora McAdams Slaughter married David Peter Attebery, a widower. He was born in Hillsboro on January 16, 1864, and had married Essie Davenport on August 10, 1887. He and Essie had had three children (Bessie, Nellie Pearl, and David Earl Attebery), and Essie had died November 4, 1895. David and Cora had seven children: William Otto, Elmer Charles, Lewis Samuel, Cora Luella, Ruth Leola, Nettie Fern, and Mabel Merle Attebery.

David Peter Attebery died in Litchfield Hospital on July 28, 1941. Cora (McAdams) Attebery died in LaRussell, Missouri, on November 7, 1956, and was buried in Clear Springs Cemetery near Hillsboro.

1) Vernie Reuben Slaughter, only child of Cora Alice (McAdams) and William R. Slaughter, was born April 24, 1894, in Dickinson County, Kansas. He married Edith Jones in 1914. Ruth was born June 14, 1897. Vernie died circa 1970. They had five children: Vernie Reuben Slaughter, Jr., was born September 16, 1914, in Ottumwa, Iowa, married Dixie West, and lives in Decatur, Illinois; William Slaughter; Milford Slaughter; James Edward Slaughter lives in Doty, Washington, and has two children, Janyce Elaine and James Edward Slaughter; and Hazel Slaughter married Charles Middleton and lives in Riverside, California.

2) William Otto Atterbery, first child of Cora (McAdams) and David Peter Attebery, was born May 30, 1900, in Grisham Township, Montgomery County, Illinois. He married Julia Smalley in Alton, Illinois. She was born ca. 1898. They had no children. Bill worked for Bethlehem Steel Company and lived in Kansas City, Missouri. Bill died June 29, 1976, and Julia died in October 1979.

3) Elmer Charles Attebery was born December 2, 1901, in Grisham Township, Illinois. He married Dora Suits in Hillsboro on October 3, 1944, and lived in Hillsboro. Elmer retired from Shell Oil Company; he died June 26, 1982, in Montgomery County, Illinois. Elmer and Dora had a son, Larry Edward Attebery, born July 7, 1946, in Alton, Illinois. Larry, a service representative for Electra Nucleonics, married Rory Callanan on December 15, 1973. They had two children, Lucas Edward Attebery, born August 18, 1976, in Colorado, and Logan Alexander Attebery, born January 19, 1980, in Colorado. Larry and Rory divorced, and Larry married Linda Lobeck, a teacher, in 1981. They live in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

4) Lewis Samuel Attebery, born September 13, 1905, in Grisham Township, Illinois, died July 25, 1918, in Montgomery County, Illinois.

5) Cora Luella Attebery, born July 16, 1908, in Grisham, Township, was secretary and office manager, Broadcasting Department, SIUE-City Clerk for twelve years. On January 8, 1942, in Alton, Illinois, she married Donald Webster Cravens, who was born June 11, 1907, in Eldorado, Illinois. Don was supervisor for Shell Oil Company. He died November 4, 1963. Luella lives in Brighton, Illinois. They had one child, Thomas Donald Cravens, born August 5, 1948, in Alton. Thomas Donald Cravens, Ph.D., is a linguist-teacher of foreign languages. He married Marjut (Maija) Salo, a teacher, on May 6, 1982, in Champaign, Illinois. She was born February 23, 1952, in Turku, Finland. They live in Champaign.

6) Ruth Leola Attebery was born in Grisham Township on January 24, 1911. On October 6, 1935, she married Erwin Frederick Nolte, a grocer and later blood bank administrative assistant. He was born in Moro, Illinois, on April 11, 1909, and died February 26, 1958. Ruth was a registered nurse and teacher; she retired and lives in Phoenix, Arizona. They had three children, Arthur Samuel, Paul Louis, and Kenneth Erwin Nolte.

Arthur Samuel Nolte was born January 21, 1940, in Alton. On August 18, 1961, he married Helen Areta Gillman, who was born August 8, 1941. They had two children, William Scott Nolte, born June 18, 1965, in Heidelberg, Germany, and Patricia Kay Nolte, born November 6, 1967, in Phoenix, Arizona. Arthur and Helen divorced, and Arthur married Marlette Janeksela Limstrom, a widow, on May 19, 1978. She was born April 20, 1940. Arthur is employed at an auto repair and parts store. They live in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Paul Louis Nolte, second child of Ruth Leola (Attebery) and Erwin Frederick Nolte, was born May 29, 1943, in Alton. On September 5, 1965, he married Vancetta Gwen Perry, who was born April 30, 1947. They have no children. Paul is in the printing and office supply business. They live in Phoenix.

Kenneth Erwin Nolte was born October 29, 1948, in Alton. He is production manager for a mobile home company. On July 16, 1971, in Phoenix, he married Sharon LeeOra McClaren, who was born September 16, 1952. They live in Phoenix and have two sons, Larry Christopher Kenneth Nolte, born February 12, 1973, and Gary Benjamin Nolte, born October 11, 1974.

7) Nettie Fern Attebery, sixth child of David and Cora Attebery, was born May 31, 1914, in Grisham Township. On April 20, 1942, she married John Barry Livingston, who was born June 6, 1908, in Hillsboro, Illinois. He is now retired; he was a farmer and Nettie was a beauty operator. They live in Springfield, Missouri. They had one child, Alma Faye Livingston.

Alma Faye Livingston was born July 18, 1945, in Litchfield, Illinois. A secretary, she married Elmer Bounous, Jr., an accountant, on February 16, 1968. He was born April 15, 1947, in Monett, Missouri. They live in Springfield, Missouri, and have one child, Bobbie Brian Bounous, born September 10, 1973.

8) Mabel Merle Attebery, youngest child of David and Cora Attebery, was born September 10, 1917, in Hillsboro, Illinois. She married Bellmont Scheffel on July 12, 1941. He was born March 19, 1916, in Brighton. Both worked for the Brighton Water Department — she was office manager and

he a supervisor. They had three children: Sandra Jean, Janice Lynn, and Frederick Kent Scheffel.

Sandra Jean Scheffel was born July 27, 1946, in Brighton. She married Thomas Kahl on September 7, 1968. He was born February 26, 1947, in Medora, Illinois. Thomas is with the Kahl Plumbing & Heating Supply, and Sandra Jean is a teacher. They live in Bunker Hill, Illinois, and have two children, Katherine Jane Kahl, born February 9, 1975, in Bunker Hill, Illinois, and Joseph James Kahl, born February 17, 1979.

Janice Lynn Scheffel, a registered nurse, was born August 12, 1950, in Brighton, Illinois. On June 10, 1972, she married a teacher, Paul David Tonsor, who was born September 30, 1950, in Litchfield, Illinois. They live in Shipman, Illinois, and have two children, Andrew Paul Tonsor, born October 15, 1976, and Emily Anne Tonsor, born June 4, 1979.

Frederick Kent Scheffel, youngest child of Bellmont and Mabel Merle (Attebery) Scheffel, was born January 3, 1956, in Brighton. He is news director and announcer for WPKZ in Godfrey, Illinois. He married Donna Hellrung on August 18, 1978. Donna, born December 31, 1955, in Alton, Illinois, is a teacher. They live in Brighton and have one child, Abigail Laura Scheffel, born March 20, 1982.

(d) Amanda Jane McAdams, born December 14, 1878, married John K. Beal and lived in Montgomery County, Illinois. She died in April 1978.

(e) Samuel Grover McAdams married Sarah Strunk in Dickinson County, Kansas. Both are deceased.

(f) Ida Mae McAdams, born September 30, 1875, first married Aaron Newberry Baxter in 1895, and second, John Willis Baxter in 1916. She died May 25, 1952.

(9) Margaret Ann McAdams, born November 29, 1847, married Isaac Newton Barry on July 30, 1868. He died in 1908 in Litchfield, Illinois, where they resided. Margaret Ann died October 19, 1945. They had six children: Jesse Richard, Dora Albert, Mary Ellen, Noi Hunt, and John Grove Barry.

(a) Jesse Richard Barry was born January 17, 1870. After graduating from Litchfield High School, he attended college and taught a few years before attending medical college in St. Louis, from which he graduated. He married Edna Marsden and had two children: George Newton Barry, a doctor in Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Margaret (Barry) Whittemore of Pinconning, Michigan. Edna (Marsden) Barry died about 1927, and Dr. Barry married Annie Kelly of Pittsburg, Kansas.

(b) Dora Barry, the second child of Margaret and Isaac N. Barry, was born March 4, 1872, and died in August 1873.

(c) Albert Barry was born August 12, 1874, and died in December 1876.

(d) Mary Ellen Barry, born April 13, 1878, married Charles L. Whitlock on June 24, 1902. He was born in 1874, a son of Calvin C. and Catherine (Wallace) Whitlock. They had six children: Harold Barry, Myron Calvin, Mary Illinois, Charles Leon, Ruth Frances, and Dorothy Lucille Whitlock. Miss Ruth was a beautiful young lady, a graduate of the Illinois State Normal at Charleston, Illinois.

(e) Noi Hunt Barry, born in 1879, married S. Maxwell Smith of Amsterdam, New York, in 1906. They met when they were students in Dixon College, Northern Illinois Normal School, and immediately after marrying, they established the Tulsa School of Business (business college) in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They had three children: Barry Maxwell, Lois May, and William Newton Smith.

(f) John Grove Barry, the youngest of the six children, was born August 20, 1882.

(10) Thomas Milton McAdams, born February 15, 1852, remained single. He lived at the old homestead four miles southwest of Hillsboro, Illinois, and in Elida, New Mexico. He died April 16, 1923.

(11) James Lafayette McAdams, the youngest of the eleven children of Mary (Hunt) and Thomas B. McAdams, died in infancy.

#40E e. Samuel Beale Hunt, the fifth child of John Beale and Esther Bartlett Hunt, was born in a blockhouse in Kentucky in 1812. The family had been on their way from Blount County, Tennessee, to Illinois during the War of 1812. In fear of an invasion by the hostile Indians, they took refuge in the blockhouse until they departed to continue on their journey. They arrived in Madison County, Illinois, in the fall of 1812 and continued to live there until 1817 when they removed to Bond County, a new county just formed from Madison. In 1832, Samuel and his brother Jesse, with his wife and child, moved to McDonough County, Illinois, and located near their uncle Jesse Bartlett, who had settled there prior to 1830. In 1834, they again moved, taking up their residence in Union Township, Des Moines County, Iowa.

In 1838, Samuel married Martha (Patsy) McGee, aged fifteen years, in Illinois. They had twelve children: (1) Mildred, (2) Douglas, and (3) Benny Hunt died in infancy. (4) Charles William Hunt, born in 1842, married Mary Burge. He died in 1935. Their children: Charles; Edward; Harry, who became sheriff of Des Moines County; and Eunice (Hunt) Smith, who lived in Burlington, Iowa. (5) Sarah Hunt married Cyrus McCash, and they had four children: Minnie, Jessie, and two sons. (6) Samuel Bartlett Hunt married Kate Bond and had three children: Frank, Samuel, and Horace Hunt. (7) Mary Hunt married Dodge Harris. Their children: Samuel, Maude, Eva, Reuben, George (Georgia?), Minnie (Mamie?) and Mark Harris. (8) John McGee Hunt married twice but had no children. (9) Jesse Buchanan Hunt married Carrie Mendenhall. They had one son. (10) Elizabeth Hunt married Henry Waldin, and they had a son, Henry Waldin, Jr. (11) Lillian Hunt married George Leake. (12) Lucy Hunt, youngest of the twelve children of Samuel and Martha McGee Hunt, married William Smith Mast. They had one daughter, Lenore Mast, who married Reed Byers, now deceased. Lenore and

Reed had two sons, Reed and George Byers, who lived in Kansas City, Missouri.

Samuel Beale Hunt became a widower in the early 1880s. He died at his home in January 1893 and was buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa.

#40F f. Nancy Anne Hunt, born in Madison County (now Bond), Illinois, in 1814, married Anderson Wilson. They settled on a farm in Monroe County, Iowa, near Marysville. She was a widow for many years and died in 1889. Their children: Belle, Esther, Addie, Augustus Caesar Dodge, and Harmon Wilson.

(1) Belle Wilson married Dan Carmac in Monroe County, Iowa, and had five children: G. Balm, Otto, Cay Carmac married a Weller, Kyle Carmac married a Weller, and Xenone Carmac.

(2) Esther Wilson married D. Cross in Monroe County, and they had three children: Arthur Cross, Cora Cross married a Mr. Spencer, and Effie Cross married a Mr. Barnes.

(3) Addie Wilson married Samuel Burnett. Their children: Minnie (Burnett) Spencer and Charles Burnett, who married.

(4) Augustus Caesar Dodge Wilson, born in 1841, died in June 1936 at the home of his daughter Tacile in Idaho. Mr. Wilson served as a drummer boy in the Union Army during the Civil War. He was a farmer in Iowa and later moved to a farm in Morton County, Kansas, near Richfield. He had nine children: Ernest; Emmett Noble, who married Myrtle Wareham and died of a lung ailment on December 9, 1936, in Colorado Springs, leaving no children; Grace married E. Dean; Cole; Piez; Cash; Blanche; Tacile, who married G. A. Parsons and lived in Pocatello, Idaho; and Fern Wilson. The family scattered, settling in various states — Illinois, Kansas, Idaho, Washington, and California.

(5) Harmon Wilson, the youngest son of Anderson and Nancy (Hunt) Wilson, married Mollie Hogland. They had one son who lived in Monroe County, Iowa.

#40G g. William Claiborne Hunt ("Glaiber" is on his tombstone) was born January 21, 1818, in Bond County, Illinois, moved with his parents to McDonough County, Illinois, and in 1837 located in Des Moines County, Iowa, where he continued to live until his death in 1911 at age ninety-three. On November 21, 1843, he married Miss Anne Smith, a daughter of Peter Smith of Sutton, England, where she was born August 15, 1821. Though she was educated in the Moravian School in England and was reared in a family of refinement and with servants (Mary Wamsly, a servant in the family for years, is buried in their family lot as one of the family), her parents were not considered wealthy. Anne Smith came to America in 1835 with her parents and family of six children on a crude ship of their day. The long voyage was adventurous, and few days passed without eventful happenings. In later years, Mrs. Hunt liked to entertain listeners by relating their experiences in storms which almost capsized their boat during the many weeks of sailing.

There was perhaps no name in Des Moines County which carried with it more uprightness of earnest citizenship and integrity or called forth more universal experience of regard than that of William C. Hunt. This union was blessed with eight children. The oldest was born in Eddyville, where they had settled on adjoining farms with Peter Smith. Their eight were: Laura, William Albert, Josephine, Esther, Martha (Mattie), Charles Claiborne, Francis Bell, and John Peter Hunt. William C. Hunt died in 1911.

(1) Laura Hunt, the eldest daughter, married Albert Gunn of Cobden, Illinois, where they resided. He was born October 8, 1885, in Banbury, England. They had three children: Anna, Lucy, and George Claiborne Gunn. (a) Anna Gunn married Robert John Charles. They resided in Stockton, California, and had two children: Robert John Charles Jr., born October 8, 1915, and Albert J. Charles, born December 12, 1921. (b) Lucy Gunn, born April 19, 1888, married Frank Hardy Duke. They had no children. (c) George Claiborne Gunn, born January 1, 1890, married Mabel ____ and lived in Tampa, Florida. After the death of Laura Hunt Gunn in July 1901, Albert Gunn and the three children lived in Cuba for awhile, then moved to Florida. Albert Gunn died in March 1932.

(2) William Albert Hunt married Lillie Eaton in 1877 at Leon, Decatur County, Iowa. Their residence was on a farm at Burlington. They had one son, Harvey Eaton Hunt, a railway postal clerk who married and lived in Burlington.

(3) Josephine Hunt, the second daughter, born in 1852-53, died September 28, 1872.

(4) Esther Hunt married Homer John Whipple, a widower with four children, near Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Esther had gone to South Dakota to assist her brother Charles who, at his father's suggestion, had gone there to settle on a lumber claim. While there, she met Mr. Whipple, superintendent of schools, and later they were married. Soon after the Spanish-American War, he and several of Esther's relatives formed what they called the "Cuban Club," the object of which was to start a chicken ranch in Cuba. They formed a company and purchased 3,800 acres of land near Les Peder, Cuba. Laura Hunt Gunn had died in 1901, leaving three children, so her husband, Albert Gunn, and his three children joined them. So did another sister, Mattie Jackson, who sold a fine farm in Kansas to go with them. Charles gave up his lumber claim and went down also, taking with him Miss Ann Fleming, a school teacher whom he had met in New York. The climatic conditions in Cuba were not conducive to good health for the Americans, and in a few years Mr. Whipple became ill and died. Two months later, Esther joined her husband in death. They are buried in a Catholic cemetery in Cuba near where they lived. The other members of the colony sold their holdings and returned to the States. Homer and Esther Whipple died in 1907, leaving no children.

(5) Martha ("Mattie") Buchanan Hunt was born June 21, 1856. She married a farmer, Myron Fremont Jackson, who was born May 17, 1856, a son of Myron Hull and Sarah (Penny) Jackson. They married in 1881 and moved to a farm north of Burlington, Iowa, where they lived twenty-two years, then moved to a farm near Altamont, Kansas, and later joined the company in Cuba. Their son, Claiborne, remained in Cuba with his parents until 1928 when all returned to Florida. Three children were born to this union: Claiborne, Josephine Denira, and Frances Belle Jackson. Claiborne was born September 28, 1882, and never married. Josephine Denira, born October 29, 1884, married Edwin Leroy Driggs, a civil engineer, Manila, Philippines, and they had four children: Edwin Ogden Driggs, born September 13, 1907, married Louise Rush on June 26, 1937; Hazel Evangeline Driggs, born January 31, 1909, died June 1, 1910; Richard Jackson Driggs, born February 20, 1912, married Eileen Elliott on December 28, 1935; and Donald Claiborne Driggs was born May 2, 1927. Frances Belle Jackson, the younger daughter, was born August 19, 1888. She married Dr. Theodore Wilson, a dentist. They lived in New Orleans, Louisiana, and had two children: David Carrel Wilson, born September 20, 1918, and Catherine Yeronne Wilson, born April 22, 1922.

(6) Charles Claiborne Hunt, born in 1857, married Ann Fleming, whom he had persuaded to accompany him to Cuba. She had taught school for many years. She was in Cuba about six months and then left her husband and started for Florida, then continued going until she landed in California, near Los Angeles. She met a sudden death there, being killed by an automobile. Mr. Hunt returned to Florida and died at Tampa. They had no children.

(7) Francis Bell Hunt, born March 15, 1860, married Margaret Nixon Fullerton on October 23, 1894. She was a daughter of Nixon and Helen (Clark) Fullerton of Burlington, Iowa. They lived on the home place until his father sold it to C. E. Perkins president of the C.B. & Q. Railroad, in 1901. They moved to Oregon for the health of their oldest child. After the son died, they moved to Los Angeles, California, where Mr. Hunt died in 1933. They had three children: (a) Claiborne Hunt, born September 10, 1895, died November 25, 1919, in Oregon. (b) Frances Gray, born March 19, 1899, married Floyd Leister Crittenden on June 10, 1926. Their children: Richard Fullerton Crittenden, born August 21, 1927, and James Nixon Crittenden, born May 5, 1932. (c) Robert B. Hunt, born August 16, 1902, married Manda Ayre Austin on September 2, 1923. They had Georgianna Gray Hunt, born August 26, 1927.

(8) John Peter Hunt, the youngest of the eight children of William Claiborne and Anne Smith Hunt, was born September 13, 1863. On September 12, 1889, he married Alice May Sexton of Pella, Iowa. She was born August 4, 1868, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Sexton. Dr. Hunt graduated from the State Wesleyan University Dental Department, class of 1885. He practiced denistry for many years. He lived eight years in Pella, Iowa, and seven years in Des Moines and Chariton, Iowa. Then, about 1900, on account of his health, he moved to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, home of his alma mater, where he continued to practice. He admired thoroughbred cows and owned some of the finest in the state.

Alice Hunt died January 19, 1919, and John Peter Hunt died October 28, 1941. To them were born the following children:

(a) Ethel May Hunt, b. July 18, 1890, d.

(b) James Claiborne Hunt, b. December 30, 1891, d. September 4, 1911.

(c) Arthur Edward Hunt, b. August 10, 1893, d.

(d) John Paul Hunt, b. December 23, 1895, d.

(e) Anna Christena Hunt, b. October 15, 1899, d.

(f) Alice Sara Hunt, b. May 16, 1901, d.

(g) Walter Sexton Hunt, b. December 17, 1902, d.

(h) Charles Maynard Hunt, b. October 8, 1906, d.

(a) Ethel May Hunt, born in 1890 at Pella, Iowa, taught in the schools at New London, Iowa. She did not marry.

(b) James Claiborne Hunt, born in 1891, was a student in school before his death September 4, 1911.

(c) Arthur Edward Hunt, born in 1893, enlisted in the service for duty during World War I and spent one year overseas with the 82nd Division. He resided in Washington, D.C.

(d) John Paul Hunt, born in 1895 in Des Moines, Iowa, was also a World War veteran, serving as a chef at Camp Dodge for two years. He lived in Mount Pleasant.

(e) Anna Christena Hunt was born in 1899 in Des Moines. On February 15, 1922, she married Joe Nebel Reschly, a farmer living at Wayland, Iowa. He was born January 30, 1899. They had eight children: Alice Barbara Reschly, born January 15, 1923; Joanna Reschly, born January 6, 1924, died January 19, 1925; Donald Joseph Reschly, born March 11, 1926; James Edward Reschly, born March 5, 1928; Robert John Reschly, born September 8, 1930; Susan Ann Reschly, born February 9, 1932; Richard Lee Reschly, born January 23, 1933; and Catherine Lynne Reschly, born June 13, 1937.

(f) Alice Sara Hunt, born in 1901, was a teacher in the grade school in Mount Pleasant. Miss Hunt attended high school and graduated from Iowa Wesleyan College. She lived at home with her father.

(g) Walter Sexton Hunt, born in 1902, joined the U.S. Army at the age of seventeen and served in many camps. He was four years in China, and spent several years in Honolulu, Hawaii, at Fort Shafter, C.A.C.

(h) Charles Maynard Hunt, born in 1906, graduated from Mount Pleasant High School and soon located in Portland, Oregon, with a news agency. He married Katherine Ports, and they had two sons, Maylon M. Hunt, born July 23, 1930, and Paul Grae (Gray?) Hunt, born October 14, 1937.

#40H h. John Bartlett Hunt, born in Bond County, Illinois, in 1820, moved with his parents to Des Moines County, Iowa, in 1837. He was married in Des Moines County to Mary Love and to them were born three children: Ransom, Lois, and Clara Hunt. (1) Ransom Hunt, born in 1841, was an attorney for many years in Galesburg, Illinois, where he died at about ninety years of age. He had three children. (2) Lois Hunt married Mr. Pickerell, and they had a daughter, Maude Pickerell. (3) Clara Hunt married Mr. Gelff of Galva, Illinois. They lived at Bushnell, Illinois, where his mother died, and at Galesburg, where he died. When the children were small, John and Mary Hunt were divorced and she went to live with her parents at New London, Iowa. Mary was a lovely woman, but there was too much mother-in-law in their affairs, so it seems, for John was "Mother's Pet" and mistreated and neglected Mary. After the separation, the three children were reared by his mother, Esther Bartlett Hunt, and her maiden daughter Louisa. During the Gold Rush of '49, Mr. Hunt went to California in search of gold, but in this he was unsuccessful.

#40I i. Esther Bartlett Hunt, born February 18, 1823, in Greenville, Bond County, Illinois, moved with her parents to McDonough County, Illinois, in 1832, then to Des Moines County, Iowa, in 1837. She was married in 1839 to Peter Lindsey DeLashmutt, who was born February 19, 1817. They took up their residence in Jefferson County but soon afterward moved to Eddyville at the opening up to settlement of that part of the Territory. They resided there until 1860 when they settled in Mills County at Pacific City. They established a permanent residence in Lyons Township, Mills County, five miles south of Pacific Junction. Mr. DeLashmutt was of French Huguenot ancestry, his forefathers having settled in Maryland and later in Middleborn, West Virginia. (See DeLASHMUTT.) In 1838, the family migrated westward, coming to Iowa by way of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers. However, Peter made the trip on horseback and soon after reaching Iowa married Esther Hunt. Two years later, he and three brothers took claims in Mahasha County just after this tract of land had been vacated by the Sac and Fox Indians after the treaty of 1842. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1889. Peter L. DeLashmutt died March 10, 1897. Soon after his death, Esther DeLashmutt made her home with her daughter Sarah Starbuck in Glenwood, Iowa, until her death January 20, 1914. She was the last survivor of a family of eleven children, living to celebrate her ninetieth birthday anniversary, at which time sincere respect and love were bestowed upon one of the loveliest characters of her day by a host of friends and relatives. To Esther Bartlett Hunt and Peter L. DeLashmutt there were born nine children:

(1) Frances DeLashmutt, b. 1842, d.

(2) William Clay DeLashmutt, b. March 3, 1844, d. October 14, 1930.

(3) Sarah Louise DeLashmutt, b. 1846, d. July 25, 1929.

(4) Lydia DeLashmutt, b. 1847, d. 1865.

(5) John Lindsey DeLashmutt, b. July 17, 1849, d. December 14, 1929.

(6) Elias Nelson DeLashmutt, b. February 13, 1851, d. April 14, 1934.

(7) Dudley Wilson DeLashmutt, b. January 18, 1857, d.

(8) Wesely Edward DeLashmutt, b. May 6, 1859, d. October 7, 1916.

(9) Jesse Van DeLashmutt, b. d.

(1) Frances DeLashmutt, born in 1842, married William G. Ballard. They resided in Whiting, Nebraska (Iowa?). To them were born six children, four of whom were: Jesse Lindsey, Edward, Charles, and William Nelson Ballard.

(a) Jesse Lindsey Ballard, born October 3, 1870, in Nebraska, was twice married. His first wife (name unknown) died in 1920 or 1921, and in July 1925, he married Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Knapp (born November 12, 1881) at West Palm Beach, Florida. They resided in a beautiful home in the Redland District in Homestead, Florida, surrounded by a forty-acre fruit grove.

(b) Edward Ballard lived with his brother Jesse.

(d) William Nelson Ballard, born April 14, 1874, was married in 1902 to Catherine Edith Richardson, who was born March 18, 1883. They resided in Wood Lake, Nebraska. To them were born the following fifteen children: 1) Edward Willoby Ballard, born January 2, 1904. 2) Walter Goodwin Ballard, born March 3, 1905. 3) Lindsey William Ballard, born February 12, 1907, married Elaine Michael of Wood Lake, Nebraska, on September 9, 1937. 4) Mary Elizabeth Ballard, born March 31, 1908, married Robert Ellsworth Morgan on November 14, 1927. They had a daughter, Sherley Mae Morgan, who was born October 24, 1928. They resided in Chadron, Nebraska. 5) Esther Margaret Ballard, born June 21, 1909, married George Johnston of Brownlee, Nebraska, on June 28, 1930. Their children: Juretta Lee, born March 26, 1931, and Carolyn Ann Johnston, born August 18, 1934. 6) Dudley Frank Ballard, born November 4, 1910, married Vevian Elliot on July 8, 1932. They had a son, Frank Dudley Ballard, born December 11, 1934, and they lived in Long Pine, Nebraska. 7) Ruth Kathrin Ballard, born March 12, 1912. 8) Thomas Conner Ballard, born June 13, 1913. 9) James Ellis Ballard, born June 3, 1914. 10) Donald Charles Ballard, born in June 1915, died in September 1917. 11) William Nelson Ballard, Jr., born September 5, 1917. 12) Vera Matella Ballard, born March 9, 1919, married Carlyle Gray on November 4, 1936. 13) John Albert Ballard, born December 24, 1921. 14) Homer Corneilus Ballard, born January 3, 1924, and 15) Helen Sylvia Ballard, born January 29, 1926.

(2) William Clay DeLashmutt, a prominent pioneer of Glenwood, Iowa, was born on March 3, 1844, in Mahaska County. His parents moved to Mills County, near Pacific City, in 1860. While on the farm, he became familiarly known as "Clay," and, because he was the oldest son of

the family, in the absence of his father the responsibility of the younger members of the family rested on the shoulders of young Clay. Like the Bartletts from whom he descended, the DeLashmutts were French Huguenots, his forefathers having settled in Maryland at an early date. On March 29, 1868, William Clay DeLashmutt married Sarah Gillilland. They moved to a farm near Bartlett, Iowa, where they lived for several years before moving to Old Pacific. It was here that all their children were born. Sarah died September 9, 1885. William C. DeLashmutt died October 14, 1930. Their children: Ola, Lula May, Jessie C., William Lindsey, Ernest D., and William Clay DeLashmutt.

(a) Ola, the oldest child died at age sixteen.

(b) Lula May DeLashmutt married on June 15, 1898, Chadwick E. Dean, son of Daniel and Mary Bell Dean. She was born on a farm near Zanesville, Ohio, on December 25, 1859. They had one son, Leonard Dean, who married Margaret Savage, and they had a son, John Chadwick Dean.

(c) Jessie C. DeLashmutt was considered one of the prettiest of women. She married John Clarence Stone, and they resided at Pacific Junction, Iowa. They had four children: 1) Ernest, born 1896, married Helen Kneeland, and they had two sons, Kneeland and Gerald Stone. They lived in Eugene, Oregon. 2) Lawrence Stone was the second son, and he married Gale Michelwait of Glenwood, Iowa. He died in 1934. 3) Louise Stone, the only daughter, married Dr. George McKharm. They had a son, George Grassel McKharm, born in 1930. 4) John Stone, the youngest son, married Helen Summer, and they lived in Omaha, Nebraska.

(d) William Lindsey DeLashmutt, born October 2, 1880, died April 11, 1911, shortly after an operation at the Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa. On April 6, 1906, he married Jessie Jacobs, and they had two sons, Donald Eugene and William Lindsey, who died of pneumonia.

(e) Ernest D. DeLashmutt married Coreta Stalbrand of Boston, Massachusetts. They lived in Omaha and had one son, Donald DeLashmutt, who lived at Pacific Junction, Iowa.

(f) William Clay DeLashmutt was married on January 21, 1892, to Mrs. Nanny B. Hess, with a daughter, Mildred Hess, who became Mrs. William Estes. No children were born by this union.

(3) Sarah Louisa DeLashmutt, born in 1846 at Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa, came to Mills County with her parents in 1860 and settled near Pacific Junction. While attending school there, she became acquainted with Elisha Starbuck, her teacher, who became her husband on October 14, 1866. They made their home at Pacific City until Mr. Starbuck was admitted to practice law and they located in Glenwood. Elisha Starbuck was born in Barnsville, Ohio, on April 9, 1840, of Quaker parents. His ancestors had settled on the island of Nantucket, Massachusetts, in 1660. In 1852, Elisha Starbuck came with his parents to Clark County, Iowa, where they located on a farm near Osceola. He enlisted in the Thirty-Ninth Iowa Infantry during the Civil War and served with honor to himself and his country. Mr. and Mrs. Starbuck celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. She died July 25, 1929. He lived to the ripe old age of ninety-seven years. Having spent an active and most useful life, he passed on to eternal rest on September 29, 1937. This union was blessed by the birth of three beautiful daughters, Gertrude, Esther, and Frances Starbuck.

(a) Gertrude Starbuck was born November 11, 1870, and on March 24, 1887, was married to Marshall James Williams. They had two children: Clifford Starbuck Williams, born August 11, 1891, married Miss Lisle Plumer on March 18, 1918. They had two children: Margaret Gertrude, who was born February 24, 1919; and Marshall James Williams, born April 13, 1923. Gertrude S. Williams married Dr. Frederick Colby. They resided in Texas and had two children: Charles F. Colby and Frederick Colby.

(b) Esther Starbuck, the second daughter, was born August 4, 1872. She married Charles M. Follett.

(c) Frances Starbuck, born September 11, 1874, married John Addison Crookham. They had three children: John Starbuck Crookham married Fayetta Wright. They had a son, John Starbuck Crookham. Joe Carter Crookham was the second son. James Francis Crookham married Doris Graves. They had a daughter, Frances Maryann Crookham.

(4) Lydia DeLashmutt was born in 1847 and died in 1865 when she was about eighteen years old.

(5) John Lindsey DeLashmutt was born July 17, 1849, at Eddyville, Iowa. When ten years of age, he moved with his parents to Glenwood. In 1875, the family moved to Decatur, Nebraska. Most of the fifty-four years spent in Nebraska was on his farm southeast of Decatur. He was a most loyal citizen and a good neighbor. John Lindsey DeLashmutt married Miss Dora Elizabeth Owens on April 16, 1883. She was born February 22, 1862. (The Owens family trace their ancestry back to an early date in America, coming from England and Scotland prior to the Revolutionary War. They settled in Virginia and later moved to Kentucky and Indiana, locating at Bedford. John Owens, the great-grandfather, married Avarilla ____, and reared a large family, some of whom located in Missouri and Nebraska.) John Lindsey DeLashmutt died December 14, 1929, and Dora died May 7, 1935. They had the following children:

(a) Agnes Gertrude DeLashmutt, b. January 22, 1884, d.

(b) Esther May DeLashmutt, b. June 28, 1885, d.

(c) Edna Alice DeLashmutt, b. January 28, 1887, d.

(d) Priscilla DeLashmutt, b. January 4, 1889, d.

(e) Margaret DeLashmutt, b. April 19, 1892, d.

(f) Ellen DeLashmutt, b. December 23, 1894, d. June 6, 1914.

(a) Agnes Gertrude DeLashmutt, born January 22, 1884, married J. Frank Phillips on January 4, 1902. They resided in Omaha, Nebraska. To them were born three children: 1) John Leslie Phillips was born December 24, 1902, and died in April 1928. He married Ethel Davis in 1924, and they had a daughter, Betty Louise, who was born in January 1927 and died the following May. 2) Edna Mae Phillips was born March 8, 1905, and married Willard Dye on March 27, 1924. They had three children: Robert Franklin Dye was born in February 1928, Phillip Harry Dye was born in July 1930, and Donald Lloyd Dye was born in August 1932. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dye moved to Los Angeles, California, about 1937. 3) Dorothy Ellen Phillips was born July 4, 1917, the youngest of the three children of J. Frank and Agnes Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were members of the Eastern Star [*sic*]. When they were first married, they lived in Emerson, Nebraska, where their two older children were born; they then moved to Oakland, Iowa, where their daughter Dorothy was born. Later they moved to Decatur, Nebraska.

(b) Esther May DeLashmutt, born June 28, 1885, married Donald F. Bramhall on January 17, 1905. Mr. Bramhall was born March 15, 1881, son of Isaac Newton and Hattie Josephine (Palmantier) Bramhall and grandson of Joseph Payton Bramhall, born in 1819, and Nancy Vaughan, born in 1823.

BRAMHALL

> Isaac Newton Bramhall was born in Marietta, Ohio, and the family moved to Mount Pleasant, Iowa, where his mother died. Later they removed to Mendota, Missouri. The Bramhalls came from England and settled at Portland, Maine, at a very early date. They trace their ancestry back to the Norman Conquest of 1066. They settled in Cheshai near Manchester, England, and there established "Bramhall Hall," one of the oldest mansions in England. John Bramhall, Archbishop of Armagh, was born at Pontifrait, in Yorkshire in 1593. He was speaker of the House of Lords in 1660 and died in 1663. John Bramhall, a cousin of Donald F., was at attorney in Kansas City and several years later moved to Washington, D.C., to become Assistant Attorney General. He was in London, England, when his father, a resident of Saint Louis, died.

Donald F. Bramhall was in the contracting business, specializing in brick-masonry. He was a member of the Masonic Order and a great admirer of Abraham Lincoln, to whom he was related through the Bramhall and other lines of his family. Mrs. Esther Bramhall, like her husband, came from a long line of ancestry, not only through the Bartlett-DeLashmutt families, but through the Owens-Vaughan-Waldron-Montague lines. Her grandmother, Agnes Jane (Kellison) Owens was born in Pochahontas County, West Virginia, on July 16, 1839. Agnes's sister Telitha married Montgomery Owens, a nephew of her grandfather Harrison Owens. Grandfather Owens settled on a farm two and one-half miles southeast of John L. DeLashmutt on Lake Quinnebough, a fine farm and a beautiful place to live. Mrs. Esther Bramhall was a charming lady possessed with a most pleasing personality and numbering her friends by the score. She was deeply interested in family genealogy, and through her numerous correspondences extending far and wide, she accumulated in the course of years more family data than any one member of the family. In acquiring many of the old pictures and much of the data used in this work, the author was indebted to Mrs. Bramhall for her generous assistance. Without her aid and untiring efforts in behalf of relatives and posterity, numerous records would have been lost, never to have been preserved for future reference. The Bramhalls reared no children — their only child, Lena Frances, was born July 18, 1906, and lived but twelve hours.

(c) Edna Alice DeLashmutt, born January 28, 1887, married Charles O. Morgan on February 20, 1907. They lived on a farm two miles south of Decatur, Nebraska, for more than twenty-three years, then moved to Gretna for one year before locating in Omaha. Mr. Morgan died in November 1930. To this union were born three children: Sydney, born August 22, 1908; Charles O., born May 20, 1913; and Dora Jane Morgan, born November 10, 1920.

(d) Priscilla DeLashmutt, born January 4, 1889, married Arthur K. Rice on December 1, 1910. Mr. Rice was born June 14, 1888. They resided on a well improved farm. They had no children.

(e) Margaret DeLashmutt, born April 19, 1892, married William Molan Miller on November 27, 1914. They had one son, William M. Miller, Jr., born October 6, 1915.

(f) Ellen DeLashmutt, the youngest of the six daughters of John Lindsey and Dora DeLashmutt, was born December 23, 1894. Like her five sisters, she was a beautiful
young lady, thereby retaining the reput
for beautiful girls. On March 27, 1914,
married Don P. Hill, who was born in 18
distinction in World War I. Mrs. Hill ta
eral years, was a talented musician, an
She was admitted to the Edmundson
Bluffs, underwent an operation for appe
away on the fourth day, June 6, 1914,
only two months.

Elias

(6) Elias Nelson DeLashmutt was born February 13, 1851, at Eddyville, Mahaska County, Iowa. He moved to Pacific Junction with his parents when he was two years old and resided there until he was twenty-one. He then moved to Monona County, where he resided on a large farm across the river from Decatur, Nebraska, near Whiting. As a young man, he became a member of the Christian Church and remained firmly a disciple of Christ during his many years to follow. In 1875, Mr. DeLashmutt married Miss Margaret Taliferro; to them were born eleven children, all reaching maturity except (a) Jesse, who died at the age of

six years. Elias N. DeLashmutt died April 14, 1934.

(b) William Clay DeLashmutt married Katherine Polly and had five children: 1) Jerry, who died young, 2) Lucile married Tom Flynn; they had three children: Patty, Jane, and Beth. Mr. Flynn was a druggist in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. 3) Ginenevere, the second daughter, married Emel Jourger; they had three daughters: Caroline, Nancy, and Polly. Mrs. Jourger was a nurse in Onawa Hospital. 4) Leona, the youngest daughter, married Everet Reed, and they lived on a farm near Whiting. They had the following children: Katherine, Jean, Coleen, Shirley, and Donna Reed. 5) Harper DeLashmutt lived at home with his father at Onawa, Iowa.

(c) John W. DeLashmutt married Ellen Anderson. They had four childen: Esther, Raymond, Harold, and Bud DeLashmutt. Esther DeLashmutt married Russel Bowden; their children: Raymond Eugene, Charles (now deceased), Donna, and Joanne Bowden. Raymond DeLashmutt married Edna Gordon; they had no children and resided in Sioux City, Iowa. Harold DeLashmutt, the second son, married and lived in Sioux City; they had a son, Robert. Bud DeLashmutt, the youngest, lived in Sioux City.

(d) Francis DeLashmutt married Jesse Seward. They had eight children: Gerald, Frank, Lynn, John, Gertrude, Essie, Frances, and Steven Seward. Gerald Seward married Phyllis Gerber. Their children: Joyce and ____. They lived in Nevada. Frank Seward married Evelyne Renwald, and they had Gail, Jay, and Keith Seward and lived in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Lynn Seward married Luella Hill, and they had no children. They lived in Idaho Falls. John Seward married Lenora Foster, and they had a son, Jack, and lived in Maple Landing. Gertrude, Essie, Frances, and Steven Seward lived with their parents in Whiting, Iowa.

(e) Van E. DeLashmutt, the third son of Elias Nelson and Margaret (Taliferro) DeLashmutt, married Ruth Phonland, and they had five children: Murrel, Van, Don, and Marx DeLashmutt all lived in Onawa. [Fifth child not named.]

(f) Marsh J. Delashmutt married Grace McCoy, and they had one daughter, Helen. Mrs. DeLashmutt died, and Helen lived with her grandparents in Sioux City. Marsh J. DeLashmutt later married Miss Tilly Stacy, and they had a daughter, Lillian, who lived in Whiting, Iowa.

(g) Ernest N. DeLashmutt married Ruth Beigel, and they had four children: Eleanor DeLashmutt married Dwyte Huddard, and they had a daughter, Janath, and resided in Onawa. The other children, Evelyn, Evelonne, and Charles DeLashmutt lived at home in Onawa.

(h) Dell E. DeLashmutt married Bertha Fletcher, and they had five children: Everett DeLashmutt graduated from Central High School in Sioux City. Jowner, Ronny, Betty, and Janath DeLashmutt lived in Onawa.

(i) Theodore C. DeLashmutt married Hazel Hughes, and they had eight children; all resided in Whiting: Lois, Delbert, Gail, Doris, Ada, Thelma, Jounor, and Janath DeLashmutt.

(j) Gertrude DeLashmutt, the y
married a Mr. Dahl, and they had sever
in Whiting: Mabel, Don, Clarence, Fra
non, and Jana Dahl.

(k) Dudley W. DeLashmutt, the y
surviving children of Elias Nelson and
mutt, married Edna Ison. They had fou
Clair, Margrete, and David DeLashmu
Onawa.

Dudley

(7) Dudley Wilson DeLashmutt was born January 18, 1857, at Eddyville, Iowa. When he was three years old, he moved with his parents to Mills County, locating at Pacific Junction. After residing on a farm for some years, he embarked into the mercantile business in Pacific Junction, where he was united in marriage to Miss Susie ____. To them were born three children: Frank Ernest, Agnes, and Mildred DeLashmutt.

(a) Frank Ernest DeLashmutt was born August 30, 1890. On June 18, 1919, he married Frances Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coffin. To them were born Harry, Leslie, and Keith DeLashmutt. Frank DeLashmutt served in World War I as a private in Company B of the Twenty-Third Machine Gun Battalion, Division 8. He spent his training in Camp Fremont, California, then moved to Camp Mills, New York. His home was in Burwell, Nebraska, where he was a lumber merchant and a member of the Nebraska Lumber Merchants Association, the Masonic fraternity, the American Legion, and for many years the Congregational Church. He died at the Bryan Memorial Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska, on December 15, 1937.

(b) Agnes DeLashmutt, the older daughter, married L. J. Hummel. They had two children, Mildred and Donald Hummel, and resided in Burwell

(c) Mildred DeLashmutt marrie
they had no children.

Wesley

It was at the home of Frank Ern
his father celebrated his eightieth bi
dinner. Those present were Mr. and
DeLashmutt; Mr. and Mrs. Frank D
Harry, Leslie, and Keith; Mr. and Mr
and Agnes Hummel and her son, Do
Mildred.

(8) Wesley Edward DeLashmutt, born May 6, 1859, at Eddyville, Iowa, was only a small babe when his parents moved to Pacific City in Mills County, where his parents later settled on a farm south of Pacific Junction. On January 25, 1891, Mr. DeLashmutt married Clara Johnson, and they had seven children: Wesley, Dudley, Lulu, Frances, Thomas, Clay, and Edna. In the death of Wesley DeLashmutt on October 7, 1916, the community in which he lived lost a fine citizen, a dependable friend, and a good neighbor.

(9) Jesse Van DeLashmutt was a farmer in Burwell, Nebraska. He had seven children.

#405 j. Louisa Hunt, the fifth daughter of John Beale and

Esther Bartlett Hunt, was born in Bond County, Illinois, in 1826. In 1837 she moved with her parents to Des Moines County, Iowa. She never married. She was housekeeper for her widowed brother, John Bartlett Hunt, and his three children in Bushnell and Galesburg, Illinois. She died at the home of her niece, Clara (Hunt) Gelff, at Galva, Illinois. She was beloved by all who knew her — reliable Aunt Louisa.

#40K

k. Sarah Elmira Hunt, the youngest of the eleven children of John Beale and Esther Bartlett Hunt, was born April 7, 1832, in Bond County and in the same year, when only a few months old, moved with her parents to McDonough County. They resided there until 1837 when they settled in Des Moines County, Iowa, when she was only five years old. Sarah died in 1851. Her lover, Samuel Smith, a son of Peter Smith, had gone to California in search of gold with her brother John Bartlett Hunt. When they were returning from the gold fields and had almost reached home, they heard of Sarah's death, and Samuel Smith turned about and went back West. Later he returned to Burlington, where he lived a long life, but he never married. Neither John Hunt nor Sam Smith "struck it rich."

By hard work and doing without, the Hunts acquired comfort, beautiful farms, and enough surplus money to give each child, when ready to establish homes of their own, a very liberal start in life. None was distinguished, but all the strong, quiet virtues which won for them the highest esteem and affection of their neighbors.

The information of the Hunt family was furnished by Esther Bartlett (Hunt) DeLashmutt, wife of Peter DeLashmutt, to Lila Woods Robinson, daughter of Katherine L. Robinson, July 14, 1901. It has been updated considerably since that time.

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7. Martha (Selah) Bartlett, the sixth daughter of Nicholas and Mary Bartlett, was born about 1786 in Tennessee. She was united in marriage to James Pearce. The only information received with reference to her marriage was found in the Quaker records of Maryland which states that Selah (Celia) Bartlett was married in 1803 out of meeting and was disowned. Selah, Leah, and Rachel Bartlett, daughters of Nicholas and Mary Bartlett, are not mentioned in the will of Nicholas Bartlett, made in 1812. (Robert Daniel Pearce, husband of Leah, is mentioned as owing about $200. Also, Solomon Pearce is mentioned as having borrowed money from Nicholas.) Their not being mentioned may have been because they had already received their portion of the estate. James and Selah (Bartlett) Pearce lived in the South. It is believed their residence was in Georgia, at least for some years, and that they had, among other children, a son, Allen Pearce, who located in Caldwell County, Kentucky. The names of the children of Nicholas Bartlett as furnished by Mrs. Lydia Gonterman of Edwardsville, Illinois, and also as furnished by the descendants of Jesse Bartlett, Nicholas Bartlett's youngest child, included the name "Selah." (See PEARCE - page 22)

8. Sarah Bartlett, the seventh daughter of Nicholas and Mary Bartlett, was born about 1788, a few years after her parents had immigrated to Tennessee from Virginia. As all the Bartlett children born in Tennessee, she first saw the light of day in the fort her father had built in Knox County for the protection of the white settlers in the Cherokee Country being then opened to immigration. Sarah was married April 23, 1808, in Blount County, to David Pearce (born in 1782 or 1784), who gave for security Gideon Blackburn.

In his boyhood day, Gideon Blackburn had moved with his parents from Augusta County, Virginia, where he was born, to East Tennessee. He established a mission to the Cherokee Indians and later opened a school for Indian children. He established Blackburn University in Carlinville, Illinois, in 1835, but the institution he planned did not open until 1857.

David and Sarah obtained their marriage license at Maryville, the county seat of Blount County, which, prior to July 1795, was a part of Knox County where Nicholas Bartlett had erected a fort and mill on Stock Creek. David, James, Robert Daniel, and Solomon Pearce married sisters, and from the information I have, they were not all brothers. One, or possibly two, were cousins of Robert Daniel Pearce. It is believed that David was a cousin and, if so, he was a son of James Pearce, a brother of Jeremiah Pearce. James Pearce, Sr., was born in 1733 and was in Washington County, Tennessee, as early as 1782. David Pearce owned several tracts of land in McMinn County, Tennessee, and was living near the McCoy families, to whom he was related through marriage. (See letter of Stephen Kelly to Joseph Bartlett dated October 13, 1832.) His will was executed August 11, 1884, and was probated in the March term of court in 1885. N. C. Jones was named executor without bond. ("To my daughters Mary A. McCasland and Lucinda Ball for their care for me in my last aged days and to heirs of Evaline Rutherford, deceased.")

The names of the children of David and Sarah (Bartlett) Pearce, probably not in order of their births, are as follows: James Pearce (b. 1809); Jesse Pearce (b. 1810); Mary Ann Pearce (b. 1812); Daniel Pearce (b. 1814); Louisa Evaline Pearce (b. 1815); and Lucinda Pearce (b. 1817).

Mary Ann Pearce married a Mr. McCasland; they owned property in Blount County.

Daniel Pearce married Barbara Barrett on April 14, 1842. He made a will, dated September 5, 1858, and probated January 3, 1859, in which he mentions two sons, Robert Pearce and Wiley Pearce, who were to inherit land in Gentry County, Missouri, when they became twenty-one years old. Sister Mary Ann McCasland was named administratrix with James Pearce and George W. Bridges as witnesses. Daniel Pearce evidently owned a considerable amount of land, for there are numerous transfers to property recorded in Blount County. He deeded land in 1851 to Thomas Duckworth. In December 1840, a transfer of land was made by deed to James W. Wiatt.

JOHN BEALE[8] HUNT Code #8

birth: 02 Feb 1776
place: Baltimore, Maryland
parents: Simon Hunt and ______ Beale

military: It is told that he served as teamster in Madison Co., Illinois in the War of 1812. No confirmation at this time. (9-18-98)

occupation: farmer

death: 21 Feb 1850
place: Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa
age: 79 years
burial: Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

marriage: 1802 in East Tennessee

ESTHER BARTLETT Code #9

birth: 27 Jun 1783
place: Greenbrier Co., West Virginia
parents: Nicholas Bartlett and Mary Martin

death: 10 Sep 1858
place: Bushnell, Illinois
age: 75 years
burial: Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

Children	birthdate	deathdate	spouse
A. Lydia Hunt	28 Aug 1803	______ 1888	Robert Coles
B. C. Wesley Hunt	25 May 1805	06 Nov 1893	Eliza Foster
C. Jesse Hunt	20 Jun 1807	16 Jul 1893	Delinda Kirkpatrick
D. Mary Hunt	22 Nov 1809	27 Feb 1904	Thomas McAdams
E. Samuel Hunt	25 Mar 1813	18 Jan 1893	Martha McGee
F. Nancy Hunt	10 Aug 1815	27 Feb 1888	Anderson Williams
G. **William C. Hunt**	21 Jan 1818	27 Jan 1913	Ann Smith
H. John B. Hunt	25 May 1820	14 Nov 1904	Mary M. C. Love
I. Esther Hunt	01 Feb 1923	20 Jan 1914	Peter Delashmutt
J. Laura Hunt	21 Jul 1825	____________	--------------
K. Sarah Hunt	07 Apr 1832	26 Jul 1851	

Sarah ~~[illegible]~~ ~~4~~ or 8 ?
Beal 1923
Beale or 1823
Beal
WC Hunt died 1910

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[8] This name is sometimes spelled Beal. I do not know which is

Peter Smith.
Wamsleys lived near Kilwick.

Names of the W. men.
James. Wm., Joseph.
Edmund.
One of the Wamsley girls
son was James Henry
Lincey.
Rosa Wamsley married
Henry Hodson. She left
four daughters one of
which married a German
by the name of Herbit. Bradford
Betty was I Mrs. John
Crats a farmer on
Silsden Moor. A brother
of James. H. Lincey
entered Durham Universit

PETER SMITH was born at "The Lion," Eastburn, Yorkshire, England, May 13, 1795, and when fourteen years old was placed in a counting-house, where he remained five years, and then returned to his father's farm, residing there until he was married, on the 26th of January, 1819. His wife was Miss Martha Ellison, of Sutton, in the same county, the day of her birth being Jan. 2, 1800. Her father was a miller of Barnoldswick, and she was the eldest of five children. For about two years after their marriage, Mr. Smith carried on farming at Farn Hill, and then he went into milling and merchandizing at Sutton. Going to Cleckheaton, in Yorkshire, in 1826, he again engaged in milling, continuing there until 1835. His large family, and the declining prospects of business, induced him to consider the subject of emigration, and reluctantly they left their native land and comfortable home to secure for their children, eight in number, a better chance to start in life. In April, 1835, they left Liverpool, and in due time reached New York; thence, by lake and river, to Beardstown, Ill. Mr. Smith intended to locate in Sangamon or Morgan Counties, in that State, but, hearing of the Black Hawk purchase, turned his attention to Iowa. On their way, by teams across the country, they lost their youngest child, Albert, aged eight months, near Rushville, and his remains were brought on and buried at their new home. On the 15th of August, 1835, the family crossed the Mississippi River, and from thenceforth were identified with the young and growing community of Burlington. Mr. Smith bought from a Mr. Bullard a claim supposed to be about 320 acres, but afterward found by survey to exceed 370. Upon it there was a cabin, and ten acres were cleared. He was molested somewhat by squatters, who tried to jump his claim, and on one occasion the settlers, to the number of 200 or more, came to his assistance, and peaceably removed from his land a man whom he had warned off, and burned his cabin. In about four years the land came into market, and Mr. Smith procured the title from the Government. This tract of land, which was the northwest portion of section 19 and a part of section 18, about three miles southwest of Burlington, became, and remains, the homestead of the family, in connection with some additions made since. The family were comfortably guarded against the weather, but they were often without necessary food during the first year, and Mrs. Smith relates how once her husband went to get flour at Burlington to quiet the children, who were crying for bread, and returned empty-handed; at another time, when the wife was sick in bed, the promise of a potato by a kind neighbor seemed to her like a special blessing. For four years they had not a table in their cabin, and for some time bedsteads were an unknown convenience. During these early pioneer days the Sac and Fox Indians were numerous and frequent visitors, but troubled them for naught except food, fresh beef being their preference, and the children learned much of the Indian dialect, which is an evidence of the familiar and friendly relations then existing with the aborigines. As early as 1841, Mr. Smith began lime burning, being one of the first and largest dealers in this article; but he kept on with the improvement of his farm, and after a while engaged in the stock feeding business. He raised wheat for sale, but all other produce he [illegible] to have consumed on the farm.

The prosperity that follows methodical business habits and energy of purpose attended Mr. Smith and his family without interruption after the first privations of frontier life had been overcome, and we pass down to the year 1869 to notice an event that is allotted by Providence to a very few. On the 21st of January, 1869, fifty years from the day the youthful couple stood up in the quiet English church and joined their hands and hearts for life, they again stood up before their children and children's children, to celebrate their golden wedding. In rehearsing the joys and sorrows of the past, their tedious struggles up, and peaceful passage down, the hill of life, and in thanks, congratulations and good cheer the day was passed. Before night closed the scene, the fervent words of that grand old hymn (Mr. Smith's favorite), "Before Jehovah's awful throne," united all hearts and voices in praise to the Almighty, and thus this anniversary was ended. There were present upon this occasion all but one of their ten children, and nearly all of their twenty-two grand-children, with many old and valued friends.

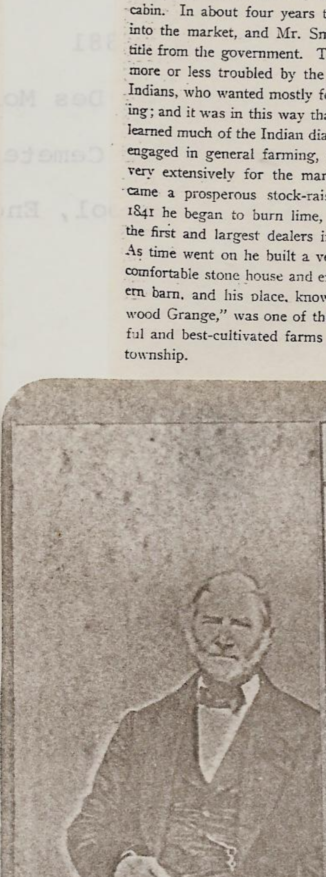
But little over a year from this glad occasion, on the 25th of January, 1870, a sorrowful group gathered under the same roof, for the loving husband and kind father was upon his bed of death. In the seventy-fifth year of his age, after a brief illness from congestion of the lungs, Mr. Smith departed this life, and in the cemetery at Burlington the marble column indicates the resting-place of of one of the pioneers of Des Moines County—one of her distinguished characters—"an honest man, the noblest work of God."

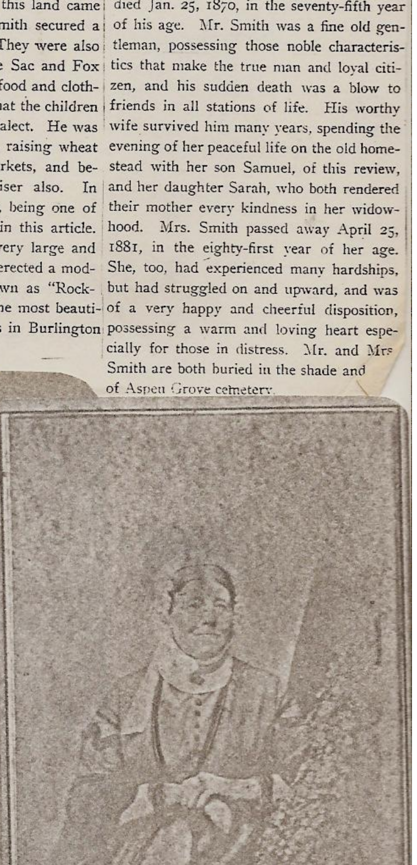
By virtue of a strong mind and thorough early training, Mr. Smith became, and was early recognized as an accurate business man, and in complicated matters his advice was often sought. His books and papers, carefully kept until the last month of his life, show a clear head and a steady hand such as is hardly ever seen in men who have passed their three-score years and ten. In politics he was a Whig until the dissolution of that party, and afterward generally acted with the Democratic party. He steadily refused all offers of political promotion, and was prouder to be a citizen of the Republic than an officer of any degree. He was possessed of strong moral sentiments, and lived and acted upon the principles of conscience with regard to sectarian views, though in religious opinions he was inclined toward the Congregational Church. In person he was of commanding carriage and pleasant address; of social and friendly disposition; enjoyed vigorous health; maintained active habits, and came to the city almost daily until five days before his death. The children living are: Ann, wife of W. C. Hunt; John, Ellison, Samuel, William, Edward, James; Jane, wife of W. J. Finch; George and Sarah; besides these, five died in infancy. All of the above are residing in Iowa, except Mrs. Finch, of Macoupin County, Ill.

Peter and Martha (Ellison) Smith, were also natives of England, ~~his father~~ Peter being born in Yorkshire, May 13, 1795. ~~His mother~~ Martha was born in Sutton, Jan. 22, 1800, and was the eldest of five children.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married, when very young, in England, where the former was engaged in farming and milling till 1835, when the declining prospects of business led him to lease his comfortable home and cross the great Atlantic, in order that his eight children might have a better chance in life. They left Liverpool, April, 1835, the second Sunday after Good Friday, and came by way of New York direct to Sangamon county, Illinois, where Mr. Smith intended to locate; but hearing of the "Black Hawk" purchase, he turned his attention to Iowa. On their way by teams across the country they lost their youngest child, Albert, aged eight months, near Rushville, and his remains were brought on and buried at their new home. Aug. 1, 1835, they crossed the Mississippi River, and from thenceforth were prominently identified with the young and growing city of Burlington. He bought three hundred and seventy acres of fine land on the Mason road from a gentleman by the name of Bullard, upon which there was an old cabin, with ten acres under cultivation. Mr. Smith at first had considerable trouble with squatters, who tried to jump his claim, and at one time was assisted by the settlers,—two hundred or more,—who peaceably removed from his land a man whom he had warned off, and burned his cabin. In about four years this land came into the market, and Mr. Smith secured a title from the government. They were also more or less troubled by the Sac and Fox Indians, who wanted mostly food and clothing; and it was in this way that the children learned much of the Indian dialect. He was engaged in general farming, raising wheat very extensively for the markets, and became a prosperous stock-raiser also. In 1841 he began to burn lime, being one of the first and largest dealers in this article. As time went on he built a very large and comfortable stone house and erected a modern barn, and his place, known as "Rockwood Grange," was one of the most beautiful and best-cultivated farms in Burlington township.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were blessed with fifteen children, of whom ten grew to manhood and womanhood: Ann is the wife of Claiborne W. Hunt, of Burlington, Iowa; John, deceased; Ellison was a prosperous farmer of Danville, and died July 5, 1893; Samuel, of this review; William, a lumber merchant residing in Richland, Iowa; Edward, died in Des Moines county Aug. 12, 1898; James, was actively engaged in agriculture in western Iowa, where he died Nov. 29, 1889; Jane, married William Finch, of Macoupin county, Illinois; George, a farmer, lives near Leon, Iowa; Sarah, lives at 1610 South Street, Burlington. Besides these, five died in infancy. On Jan. 21, 1869, fifty years from the day that this youthful couple stood up in the quiet English church and joined their hearts and hands for life, they again stood up before their children and children's children to celebrate their golden wedding. In rehearsing the joys and sorrows of the past, their tedious struggles up, and peaceful passage down, the hill of life, and in thanks, congratulations, and good cheer, the day was spent. Before night closed this beautiful and impressive scene, the fervent words of that grand old hymn (Mr. Smith's favorite), "Before Jehovah's awful throne," united all hearts and voices in praise to the Almighty, and thus this anniversary was ended. In a little over a year from this joyous time a sorrowful family was gathered under the same roof, for the kind husband and loving father was cold in death. He died Jan. 25, 1870, in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Mr. Smith was a fine old gentleman, possessing those noble characteristics that make the true man and loyal citizen, and his sudden death was a blow to friends in all stations of life. His worthy wife survived him many years, spending the evening of her peaceful life on the old homestead with her son Samuel, of this review, and her daughter Sarah, who both rendered their mother every kindness in her widowhood. Mrs. Smith passed away April 25, 1881, in the eighty-first year of her age. She, too, had experienced many hardships, but had struggled on and upward, and was of a very happy and cheerful disposition, possessing a warm and loving heart especially for those in distress. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are both buried in the shade and of Aspen Grove cemetery.





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Arrival Date:	30 May 1835
Estimated birth year:	abt 1795
Age:	40
Port of Departure:	Liverpool, England
Ship Name:	Superb
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Peter Smith sailed from England on the 26th day of April 1835 – traveled about until August & then settled on land 5½ miles SW of Burlington paid three hundred for claim & then paid 1.25 per acre from the government.

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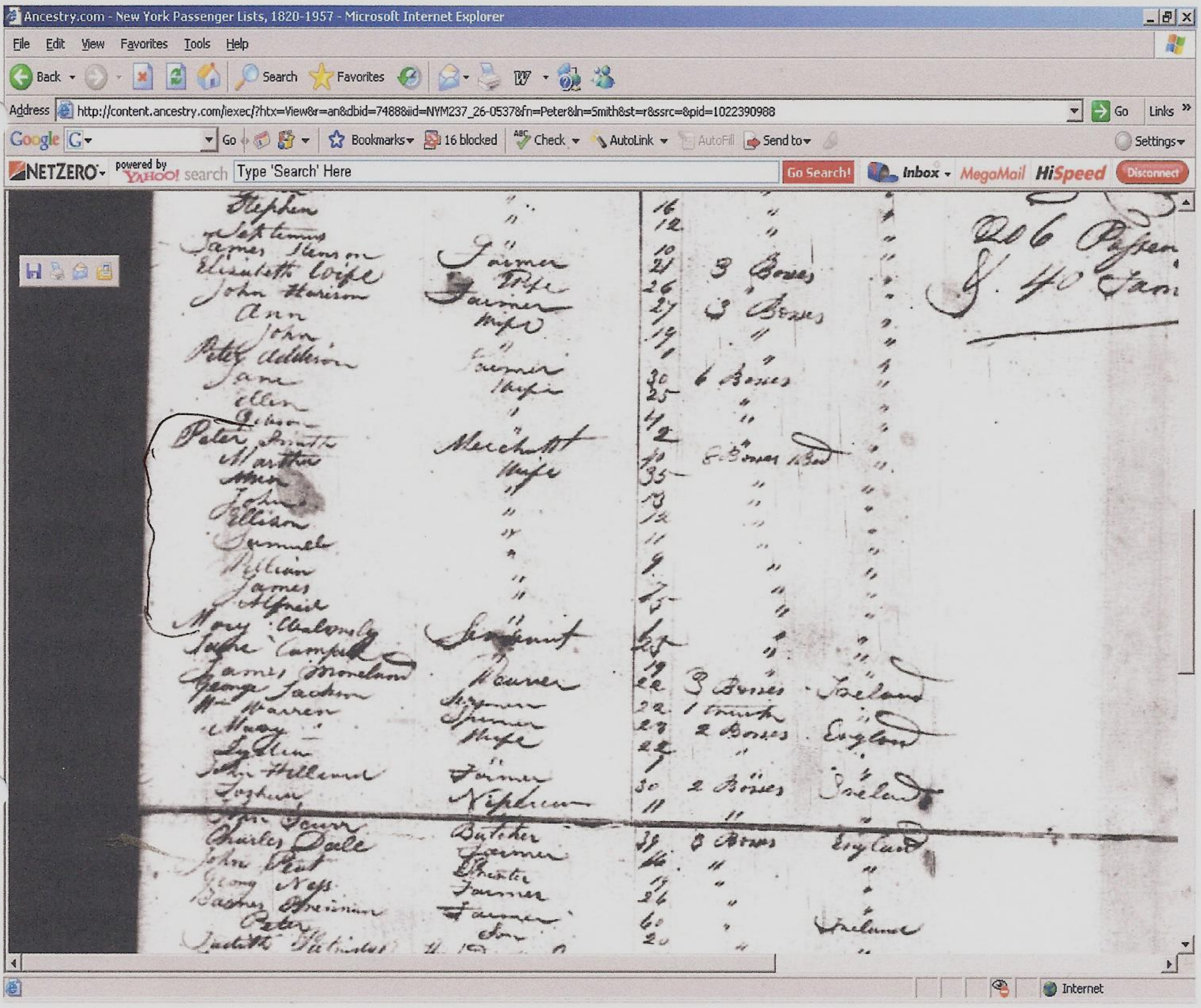
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Stephen	"	12	"	"
Septimus	"	10	"	"
James Henson	Farmer	21	3 Boxes	"
Elizabeth wife	Wife	26	"	"
John Harrison	Farmer	27	3 Boxes	"
Ann	Wife	14	"	"
John	"	1	"	"
Peter Addison	Farmer	30	6 Boxes	"
Jane	Wife	25	"	"
Ellen	"	4	"	"
Gibson	"	2	"	"
Peter Smith	Merchant	40	8 Boxes 1 Bed	"
Martha	Wife	35	"	"
Ann	"	13	"	"
John	"	12	"	"
Ellison	"	11	"	"
Samuel	"	9	"	"
William	"	7	"	"
James	"	5	"	"
Alfred	"	1	"	"
Mary Malonly	Servant	25	"	"
Sophia Campbell	"	19	"	"
James Moreland	Weaver	22	3 Boxes	Ireland
George Jackson	Mariner	22	1 trunk	"
Wm Warren	Farmer	27	2 Boxes	England
Mary "	Wife	22	"	"
Ellen	"	1	"	"
John Holland	Farmer	30	2 Boxes	Ireland
Joshua	Nephew	11	"	"
John Sevum	Butcher	38	3 Boxes	England
Charles Dale	Farmer	46	"	"
John Peat	Printer	17	"	"
George Ness	Farmer	26	"	"
James Brennan	Farmer	60	"	Ireland
Peter	Son	20	"	"
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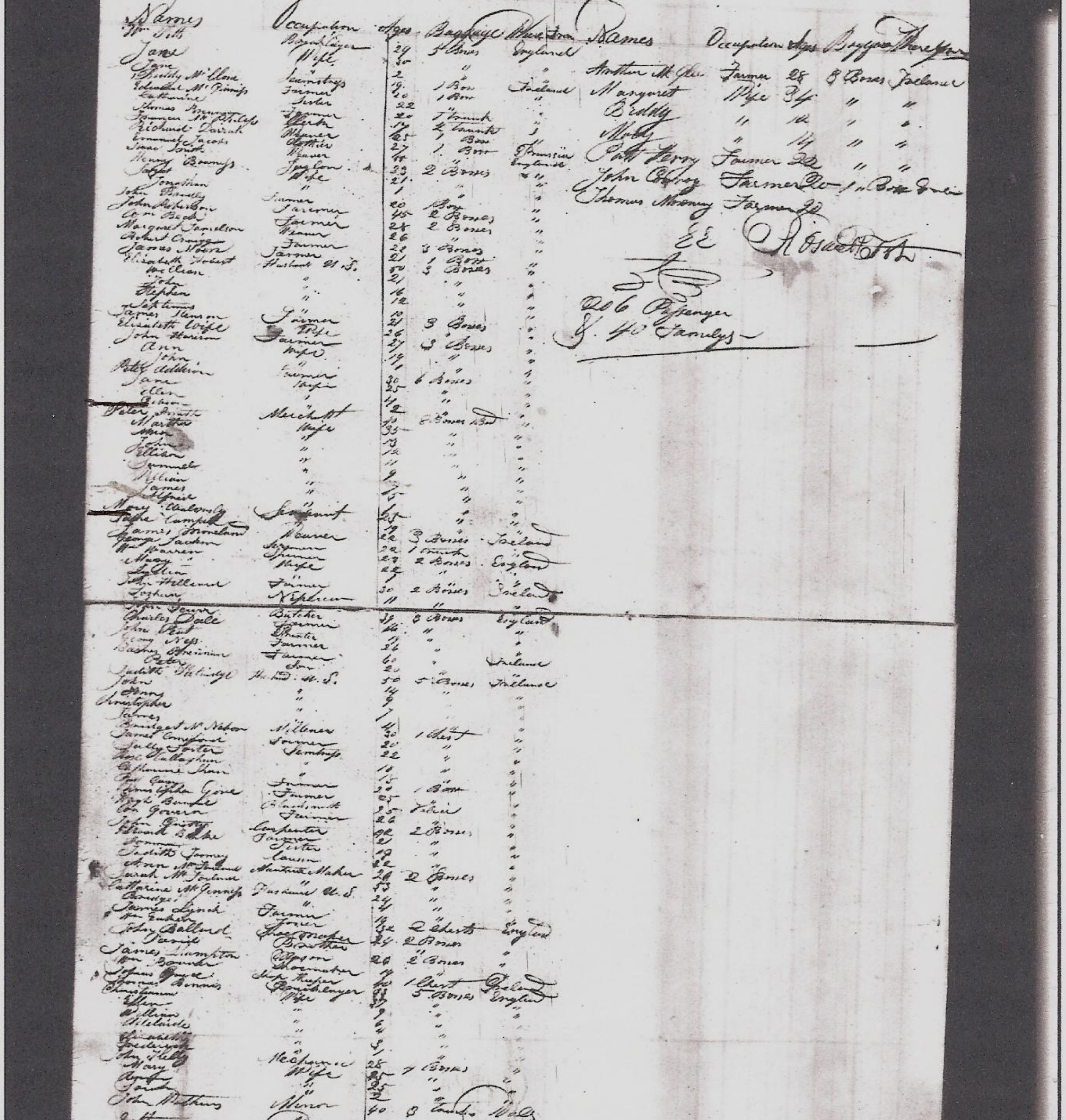

DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK—PORT OF NEW-YORK.

I, R. P. Fish do solemnly, sincerely and truly swear that the following List or Manifest of Passengers, subscribed with my name, and now delivered by me to the Collector of the Customs for the District of New-York, contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a just and true account of all the Passengers received on board the Ship Superb whereof I am Master, from Liverpool

Sworn to, the 30th May 1835,
before me,

So help me God.

List or Manifest of all the Passengers taken on board the Ship Superb whereof Roswell Fish is Master, from Liverpool Burthen Tons.

Names	Occupation	Ages	Baggage	Where from
Wm Pitt	Bricklayer	29	5 Boxes	England
Jane	Wife	30	"	"
Jane	"	2	"	"
Biddy McClone	Seamstress	19	1 Box	Ireland
Edward McGinniss	Farmer	20	1 Box	"
Catharine	Sister	22	"	"
Thomas Brennan	Farmer	20	1 Trunk	"
Francis McPhilips	Clerk	17	2 Trunks	"
Richard Davrah	Weaver	25	1 Box	"
Emmanuel Jacobs	Clothier	27	1 Box	Prussia
Isaac Smith	Weaver	44	"	England
Henry Bowness	Taylor	23	2 Boxes	"
Sabina	Wife	21	"	"
Jonathan	"	1	"	"
John Bradley	Farmer	20	Box	"
John Robertson	Farmer	45	2 Boxes	"
Ann Beck	Farmer	28	2 Boxes	"
Margaret Jamieson	Weaver	26	"	"
Robert Craig	Farmer	22	3 Boxes	"
James Moore	Farmer	21	1 Box	"
Elizabeth Hobart	Husband U.S.	50	3 Boxes	"
William	"	21	"	"
John	"	16	"	"
Stephen	"	12	"	"
Septimus		10	"	"
James Henson	Farmer	21	3 Boxes	"
Elizabeth Wife	Wife	26	"	"
John Harrison	Farmer	27	3 Boxes	"
Ann	Wife	19	"	"
John	"	1	"	"
Peter Addison	Farmer	30	6 Boxes	"
Jane	Wife	25	"	"
Ellen	"	4	"	"
Robson	"	2		"
Peter Smith	Merchant	40	8 Boxes 1 Bed	"
Martha	Wife	35	"	"
Ann	"	13	"	"
John	"	12	"	"
Ellian	"	11	"	"
Samuel	"	9	"	"
William	"	7	"	"
James	"	5	"	"
Alfred	"		"	"
Mary Walmsly	Servant	65	"	"
Sophia Campbell		25	"	"
James Moreland	Weaver	19	"	"
George Jackson	Farmer	22	3 Boxes	Ireland
Wm Warren	Farmer	22	1 trunk	"
Mary	Wife	27	2 Boxes	England
Ellen	"	22	"	"
John Holland	Farmer	30	2 Boxes	Ireland
Anthony	Nephew	11	"	"
John Senior	Butcher	34	3 Boxes	England
Charles Dale	Farmer	44	"	"
John Peat	Painter	19	"	"
George Ness	Farmer	26	"	"
Barney Brennan	Farmer	60	"	Ireland
Peter	Son	20	"	"
Judith Eldridge	Husband U.S.	50	5 Boxes	Ireland
John	"	14	"	"
Mary	"	9	"	"
Christopher	"	7	"	"
James		4		"
Bridget McNabor	Milliner	30	1 Chest	"
James Crawford	Farmer	20	"	"
Sally Foster	Seamstress	22	"	"
Mic Gallaghan		18	"	"
Catharine Shan	"	15	"	"
Paul Carey	Farmer	20	1 Box	"
Christopher Gore	Farmer	25		"
Hugh Burke	Blacksmith	35	Valise	"
Con Govern	Farmer	26		"
John Grotty	Carpenter	22	2 Boxes	"
Edward Burke	Farmer	21	"	"
Honora	Sister	19	"	"
Judith Tormey	Cousin	22	"	"
Ann McFarland	Mantua Maker	20	2 Boxes	"
Sarah McFarland	"	53	"	"
Catharine McGinniss	Husband U.S.	24	"	"
Bridget	"	4	"	"
James Lynch	Farmer	19	"	"
Wm Eaker	Joiner	32	2 Chests	England
John Ballard	Shoemaker	24	2 Boxes	"
David	Brother			"
James Lampton	Mason	26	2 Boxes	"
Wm Bowker	Shoemaker		"	"
Thomas Boyd	Shopkeeper	40	1 Chest	Ireland
Thomas Bonnis	Bricklayer	33	5 Boxes	England
Christiana	Wife		"	"
Ellen	"	9	"	"
William	"	6	"	"
Adelaide	"	4	"	"
Elizabeth	"	3	"	"
Frederick	"	1	"	"
John Kelly	Mechanic	28	4 Boxes	"
Mary	Wife	25	"	"
Agnes	"	25	"	"
Sarah	"	2	"	"
John Watkins	Miner	40	3 Trunks	Wales
Esther	Wife	22	"	"
Henry	"	21		"

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Arthur McGhee	Farmer	28	3 Boxes	Ireland
Margaret	Wife	34	"	"
Biddy	"	12	"	"
Molly	"	14	"	"
Patt Henry	Farmer	22	"	"
John Conroy	Farmer	20	1 Box	Dublin
Thomas Mooney	Farmer	22		

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Fed. Pop. Census-1850 Reel T-6 106

Union Township-Des Moines, Co.-Oct-1850.

	name	age	sex	Real es.	born in
1080-1118	Peter Smith	55	M	8000	England
	Martha "	57	F		England
	John "	27	M		"
	Ellison "	25	M		"
	Samuel "	24?	M		"
	William "	22	M		"
	Edward "	20	M		"
	James "	23	M		"
	Jane "	22	M		"
	Ameh? "	20	F		"
	Charles "	18	M		"
	Augustus"	13	M		Iowa
	George "	10	M		"
	Sarah "	8	F		"
	Mary Wombaby	35?	F	(Servant)	England

Fed. Pop. Census-1860

Burlington Township-Des Moines Co.-

	name	age	sex	occ.	real estate	pers. prop.	born in
1550-1496	Peter Smith	65	M	farmer	15,000	1000	England
	Martha "	67	F				"
	John "	36	M				"
	William "	29	M				"
	George "	20	M				Ia.
	Jane "	31	F				"
	Sarah "	17	F				"
	Mary Walmsley	50	F	servant			England

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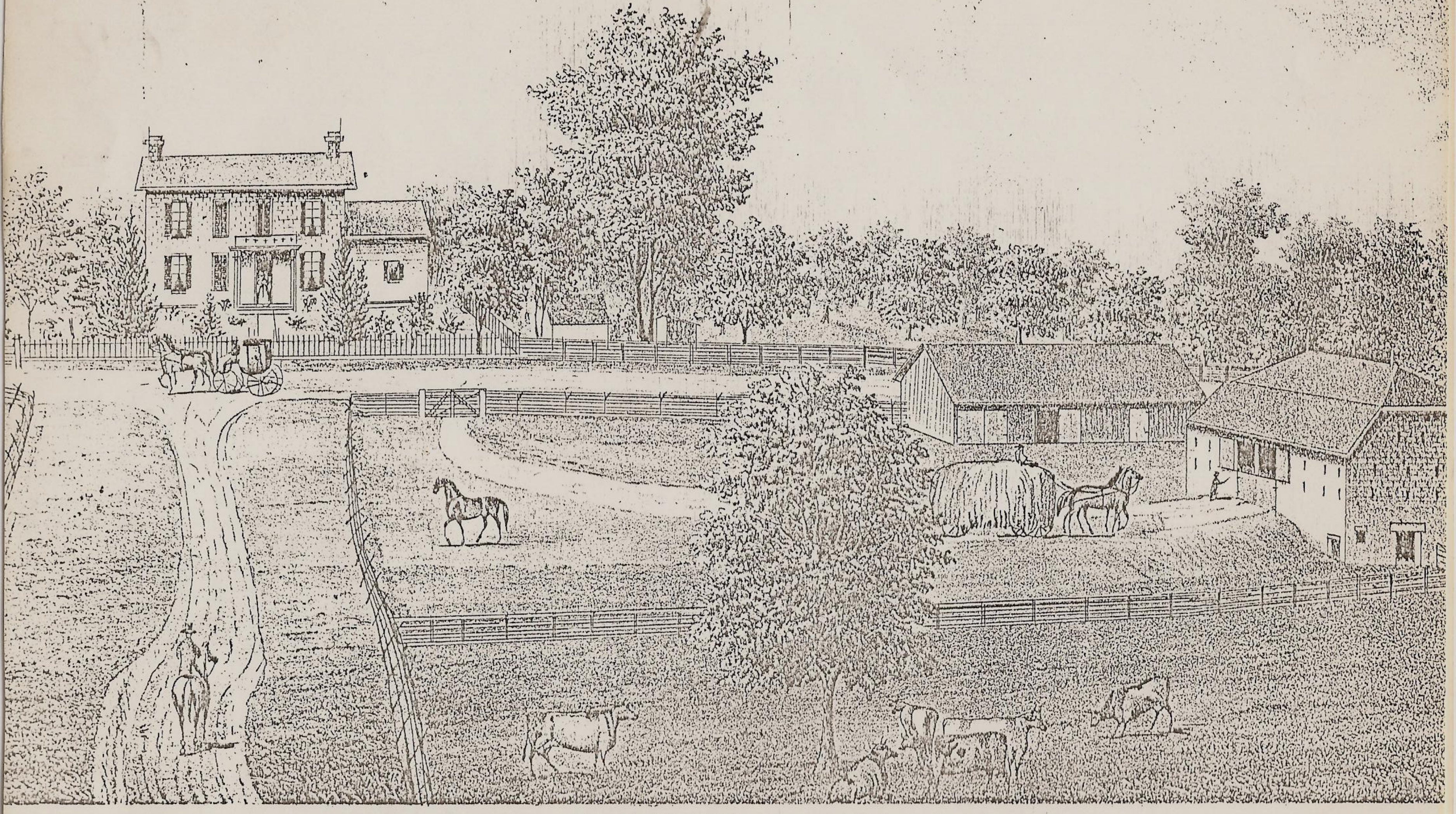
27 February 1841 - Smith, Peter, subject of Queen Vitoria of Great Britain, has resided in U S 5 yrs. By the oath of Jessie Hunt, proved to the Court that 2 yrs has elapsed since he declared his intent. Declared a citizen.



"Rockwood Grange," Res. of MRS. PETER SMITH, 3 miles south of Burlington, Des Moines Co., Ia.

SECTION 19, BURLINGTON TWP.

DES MOINES CO ATLAS - 1873

code #42A

A. ANN SMITH b. 14 Aug 1821 d. 17 Jul 1913

m. 21 Nov 1843

Willaim Clai bourne Hunt b. 21 Jan 1818 d. 27 Jan 1910

(for complete information on this family, see ~~Book~~ this book). Code #20.)

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code #42B

B. JOHN SMITH b. 3 Feb 1823 d. 19 Dec 1880

Buried: Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa.

(no other information available - 2-20-86).

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code #42C

C. ELLISON SMITH b. 8 Mar 1825 d. 4 Jul 1893

m. 9 Apr 1851

Mary Jane Hunt b. ________ 1836 d. ____________

children:
1. Alice Smith
2. Samuel Smith
3. Jesse Smith
4. Virginia Smith
5. Walter Smith
6. Jean P. Smith (son)
~~7. Carl Smith~~
~~8. (daughter)~~

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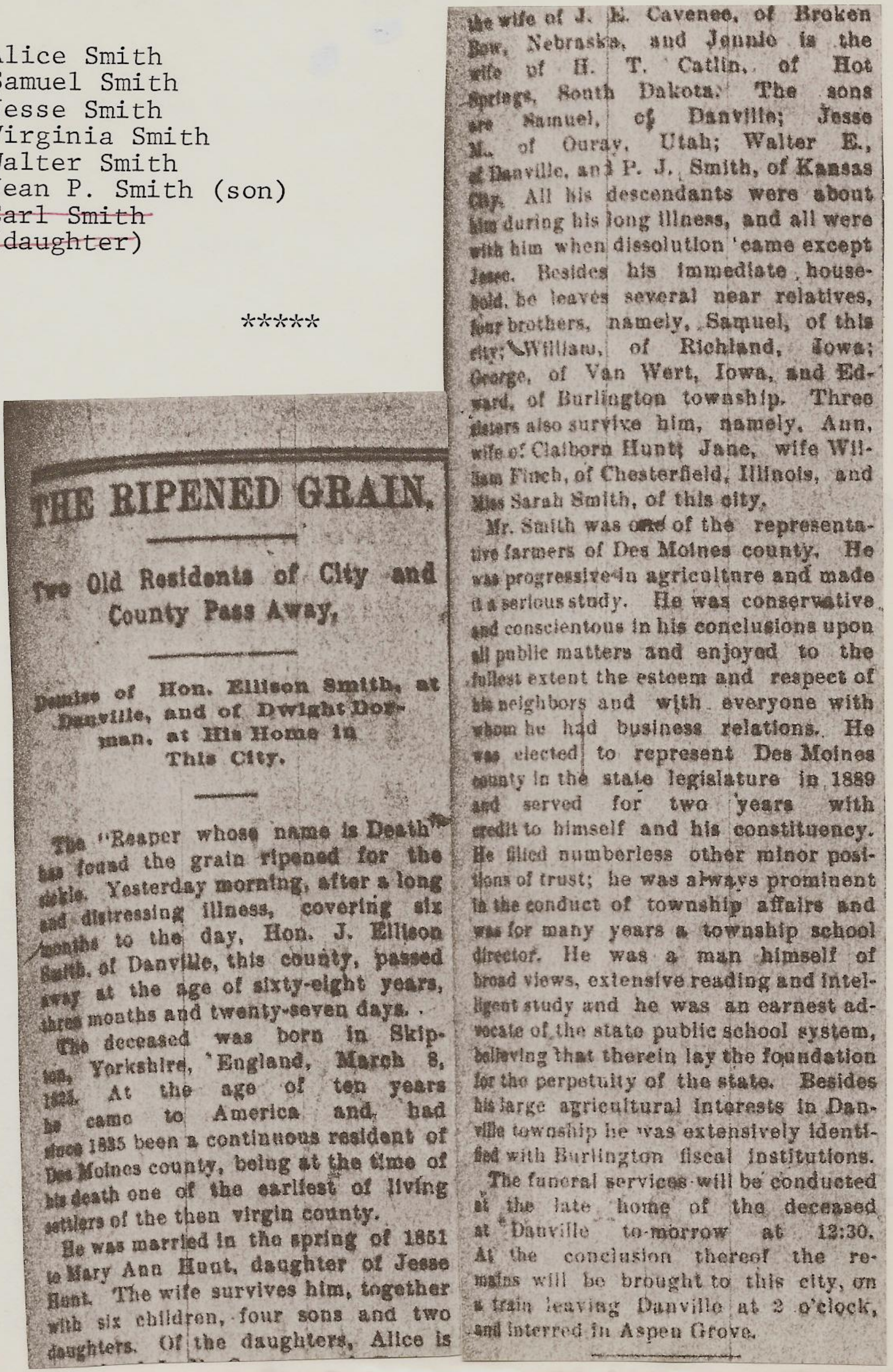


THE RIPENED GRAIN.

Two Old Residents of City and County Pass Away,

Demise of Hon. Ellison Smith, at Danville, and of Dwight Dorman, at His Home in This City.

The "Reaper whose name is Death" has found the grain ripened for the sickle. Yesterday morning, after a long and distressing illness, covering six months to the day, Hon. J. Ellison Smith, of Danville, this county, passed away at the age of sixty-eight years, three months and twenty-seven days.

The deceased was born in Skipton, Yorkshire, England, March 8, 1825. At the age of ten years he came to America and had since 1835 been a continuous resident of Des Moines county, being at the time of his death one of the earliest of living settlers of the then virgin county.

He was married in the spring of 1851 to Mary Ann Hunt, daughter of Jesse Hunt. The wife survives him, together with six children, four sons and two daughters. Of the daughters, Alice is the wife of J. E. Cavenee, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, and Jennie is the wife of H. T. Catlin, of Hot Springs, South Dakota. The sons are Samuel, of Danville; Jesse M., of Ouray, Utah; Walter E., of Danville, and P. J. Smith, of Kansas City. All his descendants were about him during his long illness, and all were with him when dissolution came except Jesse. Besides his immediate household, he leaves several near relatives, four brothers, namely, Samuel, of this city; William, of Richland, Iowa; George, of Van Wert, Iowa, and Edward, of Burlington township. Three sisters also survive him, namely, Ann, wife of Claiborn Hunt; Jane, wife William Finch, of Chesterfield, Illinois, and Miss Sarah Smith, of this city.

Mr. Smith was one of the representative farmers of Des Moines county. He was progressive in agriculture and made it a serious study. He was conservative and conscientous in his conclusions upon all public matters and enjoyed to the fullest extent the esteem and respect of his neighbors and with everyone with whom he had business relations. He was elected to represent Des Moines county in the state legislature in 1889 and served for two years with credit to himself and his constituency. He filled numberless other minor positions of trust; he was always prominent in the conduct of township affairs and was for many years a township school director. He was a man himself of broad views, extensive reading and intelligent study and he was an earnest advocate of the state public school system, believing that therein lay the foundation for the perpetuity of the state. Besides his large agricultural interests in Danville township he was extensively identified with Burlington fiscal institutions.

The funeral services will be conducted at the late home of the deceased at Danville to-morrow at 12:30. At the conclusion thereof the remains will be brought to this city, on a train leaving Danville at 2 o'clock, and interred in Aspen Grove.

obit info 4 Jul 1893

1. - Alice - m. John E. Cavanee
2. Samuel m. Orlena Ferrell
3. Jesse M. m. Etta Seamons
4. Virginia("Jennie" m. H. T. Catlin
5. Walter E. m. Cora Peterson
6. P. Jean(son) ~~m.~~ unmarried

1 - Broken Bow, NE - (Cavanee)
2 - Danville, IA (Smith)
3. - Ouray, Utah (Smith)
4 - Hot Springs SD. (Catlin)
5 - Danville, IA. (Smith)
6 - Kansas City

code # 42C

HON. ELLISON SMITH.

HON. ELLISON SMITH, in whose life record there is much that commands the highest praise, and whose memory is dear to a large circle of friends who knew and honored him during his active life, was one of the noble figures in the history and development of this section of Iowa, being known throughout Des Moines county, and in a measure throughout the State, as one who was singularly devoted to all that might conduce to the moral and spiritual advancement of mankind, as well as being always among the first to aid any worthy movement for the material upbuilding of the community in which he made his home. He was born at Skipton, in Yorkshire, England, March 8, 1825, the third of a family of ten children, son of Peter and Martha (Ellison) Smith, and accompanied his parents to America in 1835.

The father, who was also a native of Yorkshire, was by trade a miller, following that occupation in England; but on coming to America he purchased a farm of three hundred acres three miles south of Burlington, Iowa, and devoted himself to agriculture. Grappling with the hard problems of pioneer life and frontier conditions, he cleared away the encumbering forests, freed the productive forces of the soil, erected buildings, and established a home for himself and his family. It was here that he resided until the time of his death, which occurred in 1870, at the age of seventy-five years. He was a member of the Episcopal church, maintaining this connection through life, and while he was always wisely conservative in all things, he was a friend of true progress, and attained a gratifying degree of pecuniary prosperity. The mother of Ellison Smith was also a native of England, and she attained to the age of eighty-one years, her death occurring in 1881. She is survived by five children, all of whom are residents of the Middle West.

Mr. Smith obtained his formal education almost wholly in his native country, the only schooling which he received subsequent to his tenth year being that of a six weeks' term in the public schools of Burlington township, Des Moines county. Despite the meagerness of his early advantages, however, he formed a taste for reading, which he always retained, and through habits of reflection and intelligent observation he became possessed of the extensive knowledge and broad views which made him a man of true and universal culture. With the exception of a short period, during which he learned and worked at the brickmaker's trade, he remained with his parents until his twenty-sixth year.

On April 9, 1851, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Hunt, daughter of Jesse and Delinda (Kirkpatrick) Hunt. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith were born six children, all of whom survive. Alice is the wife of John Cavenee, a ranchman and stock-raiser of Broken Bow, Nebr., and they have one son, Paul. By a former marriage to J. A. Wright, M. D., who died in 1882, she has another son, Ray Edword. Samuel A., who is a farmer at Wilsey, Kan., married Miss Orlena Ferrel, of Danville, Iowa, and they have one child, Jesse C. Jesse M., now a merchant at Provo, Utah, married Miss Etta Seamons, and has one daughter, Mary. Virginia is the wife of H. T. Catlin, who is engaged in railroad work at Hutchinson, Kans., and they have one son, Carl. Walter E., now a farmer of North Platte, Nebr., married Miss Cora Peterson, of Danville, and they have two sons, Paul and Hugh. Jean P., youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Smith, was born Jan. 12, 1867, and after completing the work of the public schools of Danville, matriculated and pursued a course of study in Parsons College, at Fairfield, Iowa. On leaving college in 1886, he went to Jewell City, Kans., and engaged in the banking business, continuing there with success for five years. In 1891 he removed to Kansas City, Mo., and was there connected as chief clerk with the National Bank of Commerce for a period of six years. After two years spent in Danville, he formed a connection with Armour & Company, at Omaha, for a further two years, and then returned to Danville, where he has resided continuously since, engaged in the care and supervision of the old home farm. He is possessed of great natural gifts, and holds a high and enviable place in the general esteem, both for his ability and for the probity of his personal character.

code #42D

D. SAMUEL SMITH b. 26 Oct 1826 d. 17 Sep 1901

unmarried*

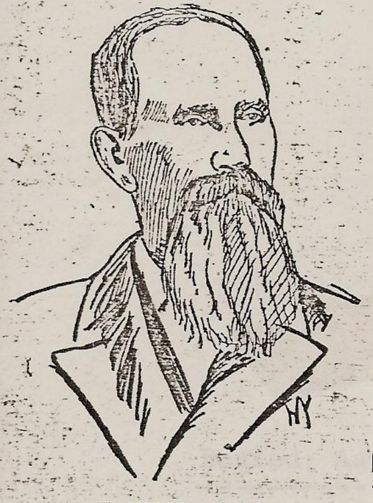
SAMUEL SMITH DEAD.

Another of Des Moines County's Respected Citizens Gone.

Formerly Overseer of the Poor, Soldiers' Relief Commissioner and Justice of the Peace—A Noble Man and Good Citizen.

Samuel Smith is dead. The county again mourns the loss of a good man and noble citizen, a man whose greatest pleasure was found in doing good for others in his quiet, kindly way, a citizen, whose first thought was for the welfare of his country and the community in which he resided. His death brings universal sorrow.

For some time Mr. Smith has been in poor health and his many friends, while greatly shocked, were not surprised to learn of his death yesterday morning at his home, No. 1610 South street, where, with his sister, he has lived for many years. For some time past he had been overseer of the poor here and his gentle, kindly manner won for him a warm spot in the hearts of all who came in contact with him.



SAMUEL SMITH.

Like the village preacher in Goldsmith's Deserted Village:

> "His house was known to all the vagrant train,—
> He chid their wanderings, but relieved their pain."

He was a conscientious man and filled his office in a most satisfactory manner until ill health forced him to resign last spring. He was also the Soldiers' Relief Commissioner for this township.

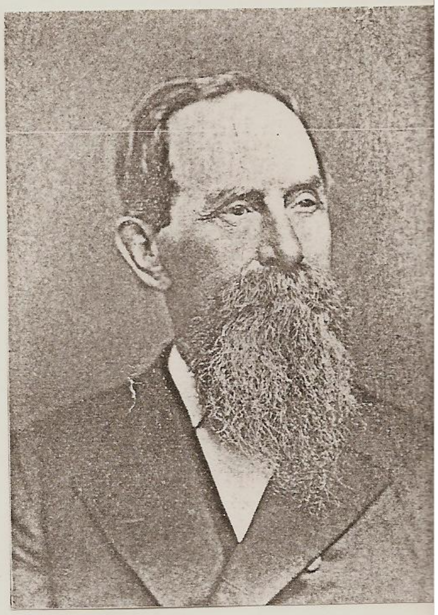
The deceased was born in Cleckheaton, Yorkshire, England, October 26, 1826. He attended the schools in his native country until at the age of nine his parents removed to America and he came with them. For some years he lived with his father, but in 1850 he, like thousands of other young men was taken with the "gold fever" and went west, crossing the great plains with an ox-team and locating in Ringold county, California. He was fairly successful as a miner and later returned home and up going west again took his brother William with him. As a young man he had great love for adventure and excitement and went with Walker on one of his famous expeditions against Nicaragua. Returning to this country he lived in the west until the outbreak of the civil war when he enlisted in the Fourth California infantry and served three years, commanding scouting parties in Arizona and New Mexico. He was also on duty in Washington territory. After being mustered out of the service he removed to Santa Cruz county, California, where he lived until he came back to take charge of his father's farm in this count. He was a well known farmer and stock raiser throughout the state.

Mr. Smith remained on the farm until 1888 when he was elected justice of the peace to succeed W. E. Woodward. He served as justice for three terms. In June 1895 he was appointed by the board of supervisors, overseer of the poor and ably filled that office till the time of his resignation some few months ago.

He was a member of Des Moines Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., Iowa Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., St. Omer Commandery No. 15, K. T. He also belonged to Matthies Post No. 5, G. A. R., and Washington Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., all of Burlington.

He is survived by a sister, Miss Sara Smith, with whom he made his home until the time of his death, and who has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in her time of affliction.

The Knights Templars will have charge of the funeral services, which will be held from the family residence at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.



pen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa.

e "lover" of Sarah Hunt, code # 40K , but she died while
California prospecting. (See page # 185 , column # 1
Bartlett et.al., record, this book).

code #42E

E. JAMES SMITH b. circa 1827 d. 29 Nov 1898

m.

Catherine ________ b. __________ d. ___________

children: (include)
1. Ellen Smith b. 1849

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Park Church Cemetery - S. of Burlington
Catherine E. Wife of James Smith
died March 24, 1864
aged 26? yrs. 8 mo. 5 days
Ida J. died Oct 21, 1863 / Julie d. Sep. 5, 1852
3 mo. 8 da / 6 yrs. 4 mo 1 da
Ch. of J & C.E. Smith

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code #42F

F. WILLIAM E. SMITH b. 14 Aug 1828 d. 25 Jan 1916

m. ______ 1868

Illinois Hunt b. 19 Nov 1827 d. 17 Nov 1914

WILLIAM E. SMITH.

William E. Smith, a retired merchant of Richland, Keokuk county, Iowa, is the son of Peter Smith. The latter was born in Yorkshire, England, and there was reared, following the miller's trade. In 1835 he came to America, and locating at Burlington, Iowa, he bought a claim of four hundred acres, paying the government for the same, but subsequently had to purchase it at land sales. His death occurred in his seventy-fifth year near Burlington. He had been a follower of the old Whig party and was an ardent admirer of Henry Clay. His wife was Martha Ellison, who was also a native of England and lived to be eighty-one years of age. The year before his death the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage was celebrated. She was the mother of ten children, three daughters and seven sons, of whom all reached maturity.

William E. Smith was the fifth child and fourth son of the above, and was born in Yorkshire, England, August 14, 1828. He was seven years old when his father emigrated to America, and on his father's farm near Burlington, Iowa, he was reared, attending school in a log cabin and later the schools in Burlington. He remained with his father until he was twenty-four years old, then in 1852, with five yoke of oxen, he started toward the gold fields of California, making his journey by way of the South Platte river. He engaged in mining for four years and had considerable success, then returned to New York city by way of Panama. He remained in Burlington for five years, when he again set out across the plains with a mule team. He was commissioned by the provost marshal of the Southern Iowa district to act as scout. This time he went by way of Salt Lake City to Idaho and served as a scout from Fort Douglas for about two and a half years. He then returned through Salt Lake City and Omaha to Burlington, where for six years he followed farming and stock raising. In 1872 he embarked in the lumber and grain business at Morning Sun, Louisa county, Iowa, in which he continued for nineteen years. In 1892 Mr. Smith opened a lumber and hardware establishment in Richland, which he sold to his son in 1901, and retired from his long and successful business career.

Mr. Smith became the husband of Illie Hunt on October 28, 1866. She was born in Des Moines county, Iowa, near Burlington, October 19, 1837. Her father was Jesse Hunt, a native of Tennessee, who came to Des Moines county in 1833 and brought his family in 1834. He took up land from the government, and this farm is now owned by his son, John B. He lived to the age of eighty-six years and died on this farm. His wife was Delinda Kirkpatrick, a native of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of four children; Jessie, the wife of Rev. C. E. Todd, of Baker City, Oregon, a minister of the Methodist church; Harriet, wife of Samuel Reaney, of Estherville, Iowa, a land agent; Bessie, wife of Dr. C. E. Birney, a physician of Estherville; and Fred W., unmarried, and owning the former business of his father in Richland.

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l) Smith b. 1876

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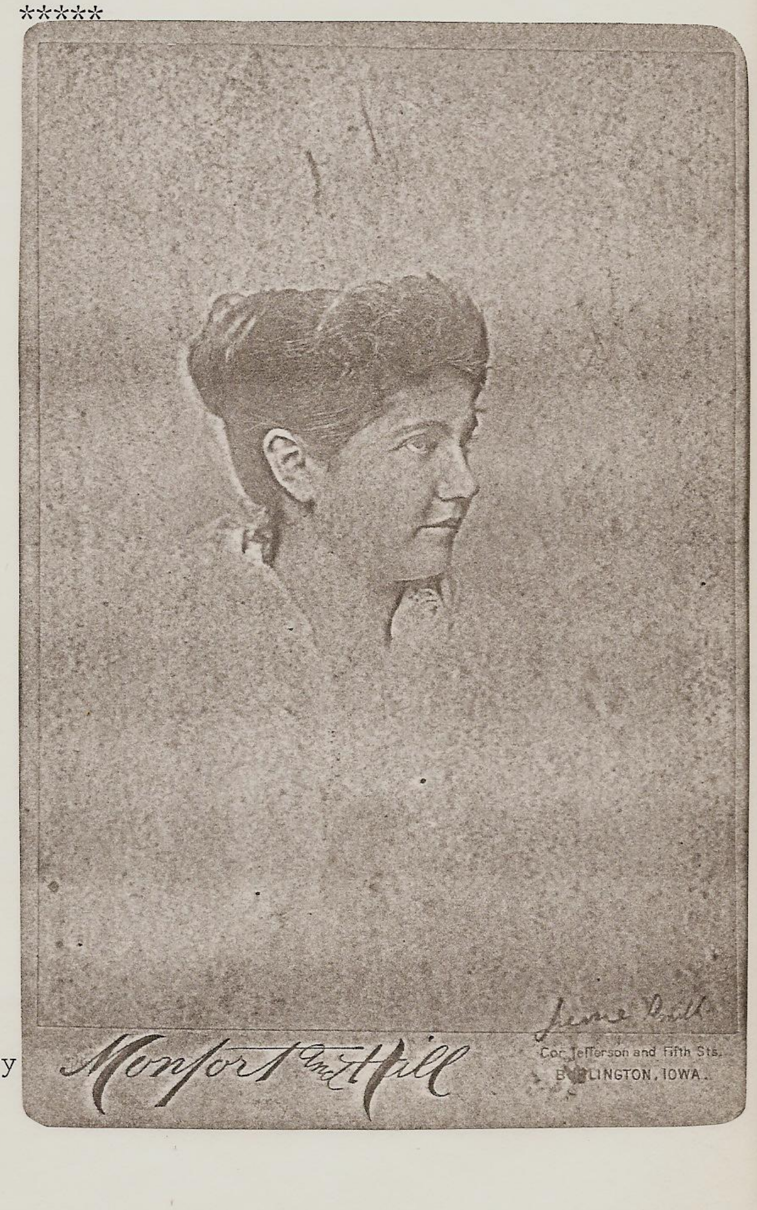
Jessie Todd
Monfort and Hill
Cor. Jefferson and Fifth Sts.
BURLINGTON, IOWA.

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GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL HISTOR
(Keokuk County). Pages 448-449 & 450

code #42G

G. JANE SMITH b. @ 1829 d. ____________

m. ____________

William Finch b. ____________ d. ____________

Lived in MaCoupin County, Illinois.
(No other information available 2-20-86).

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code 42H

H. EDWARD SMITH b. @ 1830 d. 12 Aug 1898

Died in Des Moines County, Iowa.

(No other information available 2-20-86).

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code #42I

I. AMEH(?) SMITH b. @1830 d.

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code #42J

J. CHARLES SMITH b. circa 1832 d.

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code #42K

K. ALBERT SMITH b. @ 1834 d. circa 1834/35

Died enroute to Iowa at age 8 months. Body was brought on with them and buried at their new home.

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code #42L

L. AUGUSTUS SMITH b. circa 1837 d.

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code #42M

M. GEORGE SMITH b. 29 Dec 1839 d. ____________

m. 3 May 1865

Margaret J. Sharp b. 15 Dec 1843 d. ____________

children:

1. Frank. O. Smith b. 1866
2. Martha E. Smith b. 1868
3. Alfred G. Smith b. 1870
4. Sarah Alice Smith b. 1872
5. Charley Smith b. 1875
6. Harry S. Smith b. 1878
7. Carrie A. Smith b. 1880
8. Horace Guy Smith b. 1884
9. Maggie Smith b. 1887

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George Smith -

① Frank O Smith - d. ~~infant~~ 15 yrs. ~~m. Margaret Jane Sharp~~

② Martha E. m. C. A. Imhoff
Decatur ~~Des Moines~~ Co.

③ Alfred G. ~~m~~. unmarried
Decatur Co.

④ Sarah Alice - Arthur Richey
Decatur

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Buried: Shy Cemetery Row 8 Decatur Township, Decatur Co. Iowa.

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code # 42H

GEORGE SMITH.

George Smith is one of the prosperous agriculturists of Decatur county, owning three hundred and twenty acres in his home place on section 36, Long Creek township, and eighty acres in Franklin township. He was born near Burlington in Des Moines county on the 29th of December, 1839, a son of Peter and Martha (Ellison) Smith. His parents, who were natives of England, emigrated to America in 1835 and, making their way westward, settled near Burlington, Iowa, the father entering land three miles south of that city. Although he followed the miller's trade while living in England, he gave his attention to agricultural pursuits after coming to this country. He became the owner of four hundred acres of fine land, which he operated until his demise, which occurred in 1870 when he was seventy-five years of age. His widow survived until 1881, passing away when eighty-one years old. To them were born thirteen children, as follows: Ann; William; Edward; Samuel; Jane; John; Ellison; George; Sarah; James; Alfred, who died while crossing the ocean; and two who died in infancy.

George Smith was reared in Des Moines county and after completing the public school course entered Denmark Academy at Denmark, where he supplemented the education which he had previously acquired. He remained with his parents until he was of age and then rented land from his father, which he operated until 1871. In that year he came to Decatur county and purchased eighty acres of land in Long Creek township, to the improvement and cultivation of which he devoted his energies until 1875. He then bought an additional eighty acres, removing to his new holdings, where he resided until 1899. In that year he purchased an adjoining one hundred and sixty acres and took up his residence on that place. He has brought his home farm, which comprises three hundred and twenty acres, to a high state of cultivation and has also made many improvements upon an eighty acre tract in Franklin township which he owns. There are two sets of buildings upon his land and everything is kept in excellent condition, while he has always used improved machinery and progressive methods in the work of the farm. His labors have yielded him a good income and he has accumulated competence.

On the 3d of May, 1865, occurred the marriage of Mr. Smith and Miss Margaret Jane Sharp, who was born on the 15th of December, 1843, in Mount Sterling, Brown county, Illinois. Her parents, John and Sarah (Hemphill) Sharp, were both natives of Pennsylvania and were born of Irish and of Scotch ancestors respectively. They became early residents of Illinois but after remaining there a few years removed to Des Moines county, Iowa, where the father entered land, to the operation of which he devoted the remainder of his active life. He died in January, 1881, when seventy-three years of age, and the mother died in July, 1913, when she had reached the remarkable age of one hundred and one years and four months. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been born nine children, five of whom survive, namely: Martha E., born February 6, 1868, who is now the wife of C. A. Imhoff, a farmer of this county; Alfred G., born April 22, 1870, who is farming land belonging to his father; Sarah Alice, whose birth occurred September 30, 1872, who gave her hand in marriage to Arthur Richey, an agriculturist of this county; Carrie A., born December 12, 1880, who married George Redmond, a farmer of Long Creek township; and Horace Guy, born February 27, 1884, who is carrying on agricultural operations in Long Creek township and who married Maud Severn. Those who are deceased are: Frank O., born February 14, 1866, who died in November, 1881; Charley, born July 3, 1875, and who passed away March 15, 1906; Harry S., whose birth occurred on April 27, 1878, and who died in January, 1881; and Maggie, born September, 1887, who passed away the following month.

Mr. Smith is a stalwart democrat but has never taken an active part in political affairs. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church. On the 3d of May, 1915, he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, on which occasion all of their children and grandchildren and other relatives were present, and the occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one. The house was beautifully decorated and a fine dinner was served the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received many presents and all rejoiced with them in the many years of happy married life which it has been their privilege to enjoy. During the afternoon friends and neighbors called to extend their congratulations and good wishes.

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code 42N

N. SARAH SMITH b. 28 Oct 1841 d. 31 Dec 1928

unmarried.

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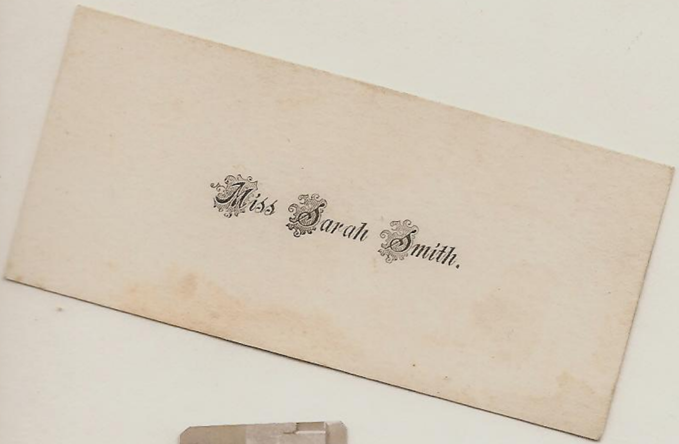
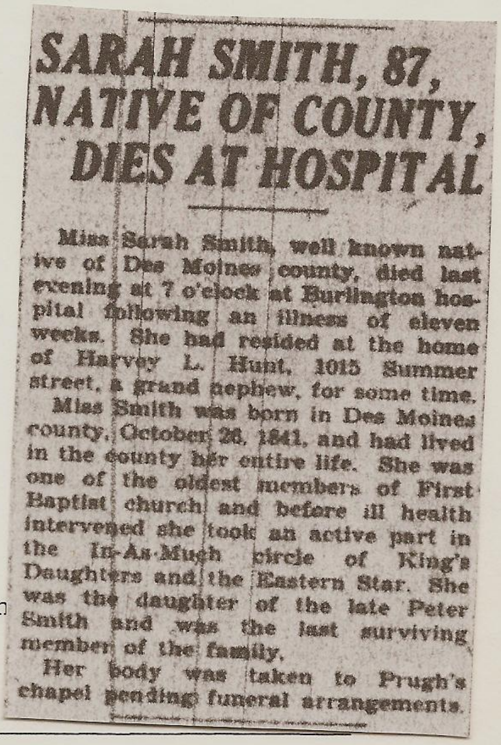


Miss Sarah Smith.

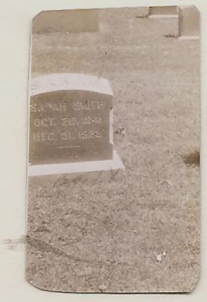


SARAH SMITH, 87, NATIVE OF COUNTY, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Miss Sarah Smith, well known native of Des Moines county, died last evening at 7 o'clock at Burlington hospital following an illness of eleven weeks. She had resided at the home of Harvey L. Hunt, 1015 Summer street, a grand nephew, for some time.

Miss Smith was born in Des Moines county, October 28, 1841, and had lived in the county her entire life. She was one of the oldest members of First Baptist church and before ill health intervened she took an active part in the In-As-Much circle of King's Daughters and the Eastern Star. She was the daughter of the late Peter Smith and was the last surviving member of the family.

Her body was taken to Prugh's chapel pending funeral arrangements.



Buried: Aspen Grove Cemetery - Burlington

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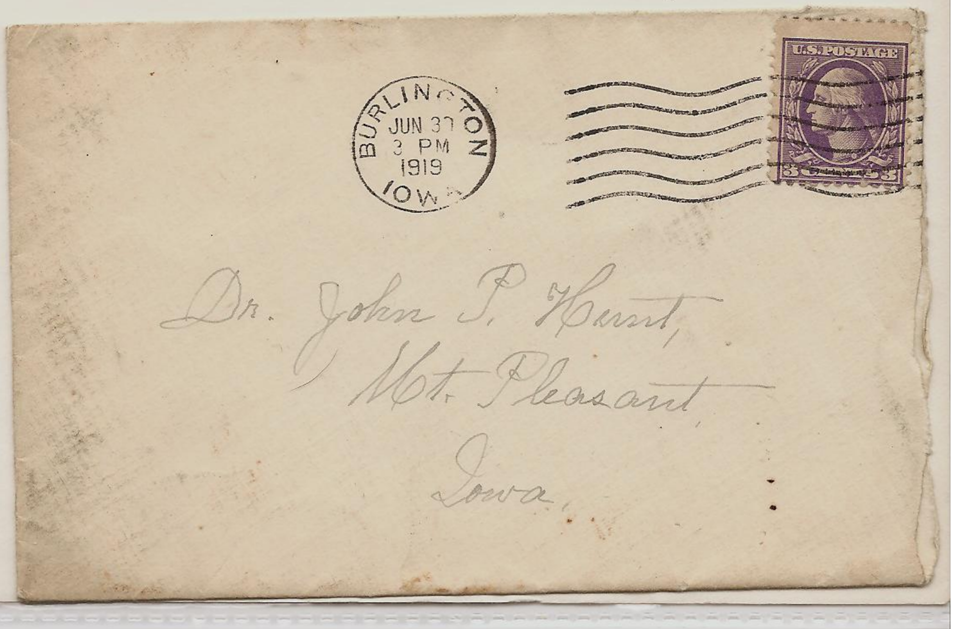

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Dr. John P. Hunt,
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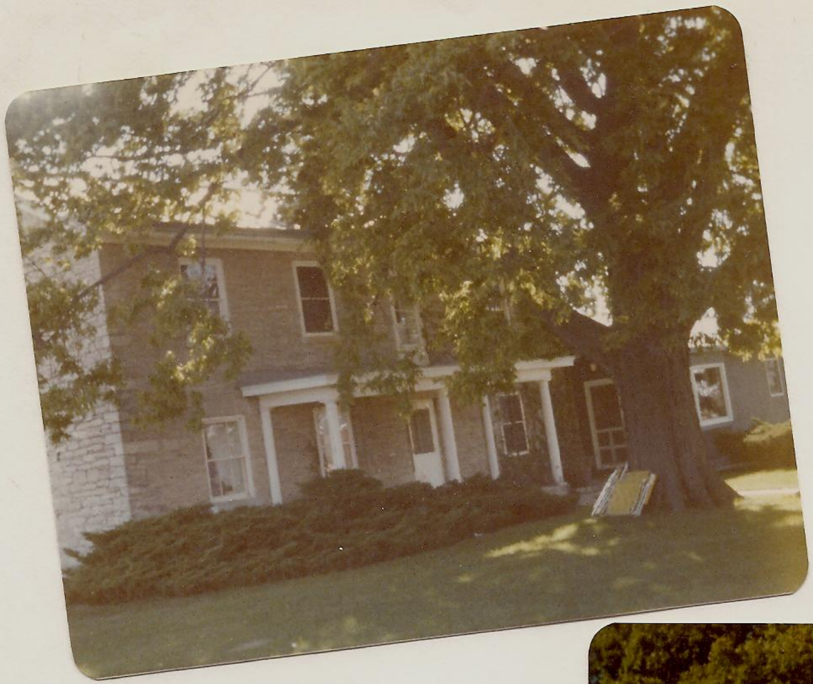
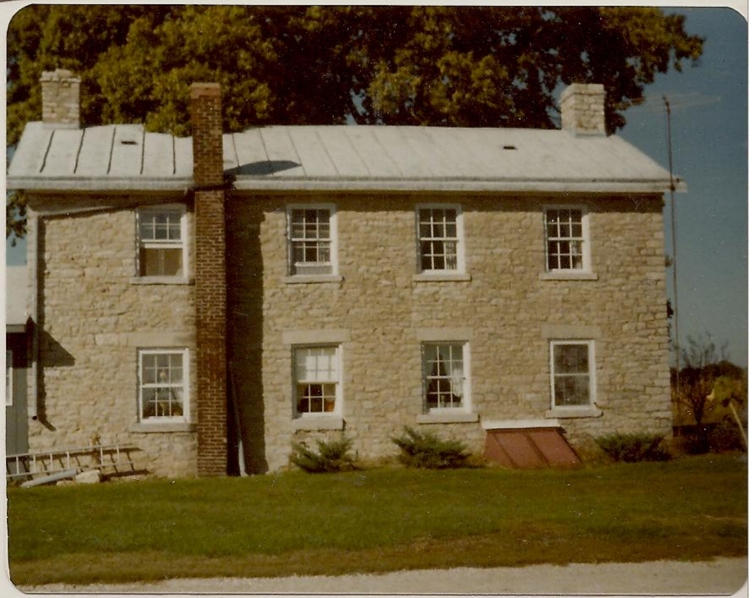
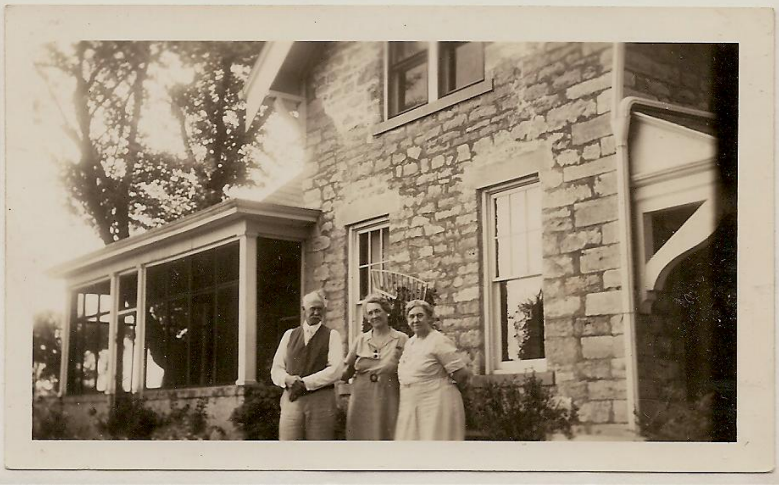




9/30/1978

This is the home built by Peter Smith about 1850. It is in Des Moines County, Iowa. They moved from a log cabin into this stone house. The log cabin was torn down about three years ago(1975). A Mr. and Mrs. Trout live in the house now & have added a new porch and section on the west end. It is a very beautiful home from the outside. This is the house that appears on the opposite page in the lithograph.



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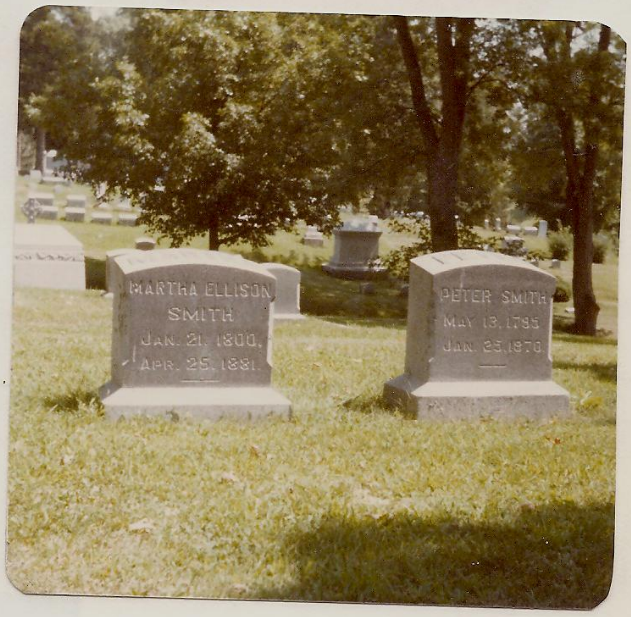
BURLINGTON HAWK-EYE
January 26, 1870

THE CITY Mr. Peter Smith, an Englishman and a wealthy citizen, residing in the country near this city, died yesterday. We did not learn the cause of death.

← Tombstone marking family plot
Individual headstones ↓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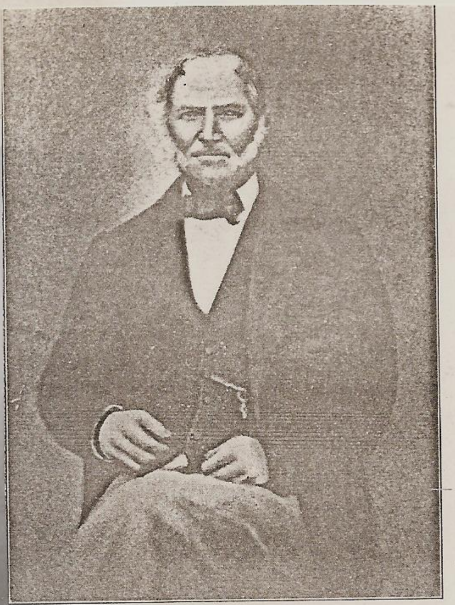

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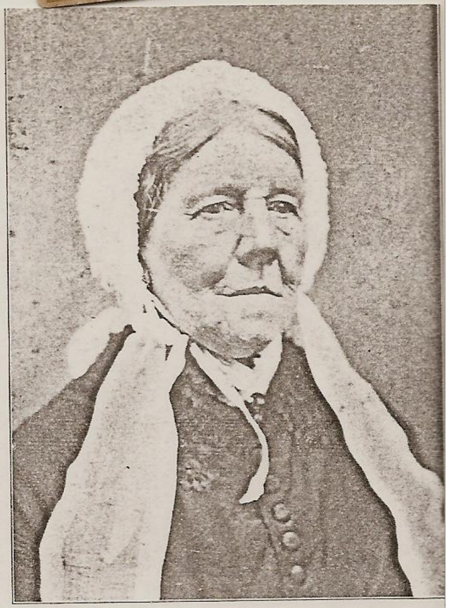
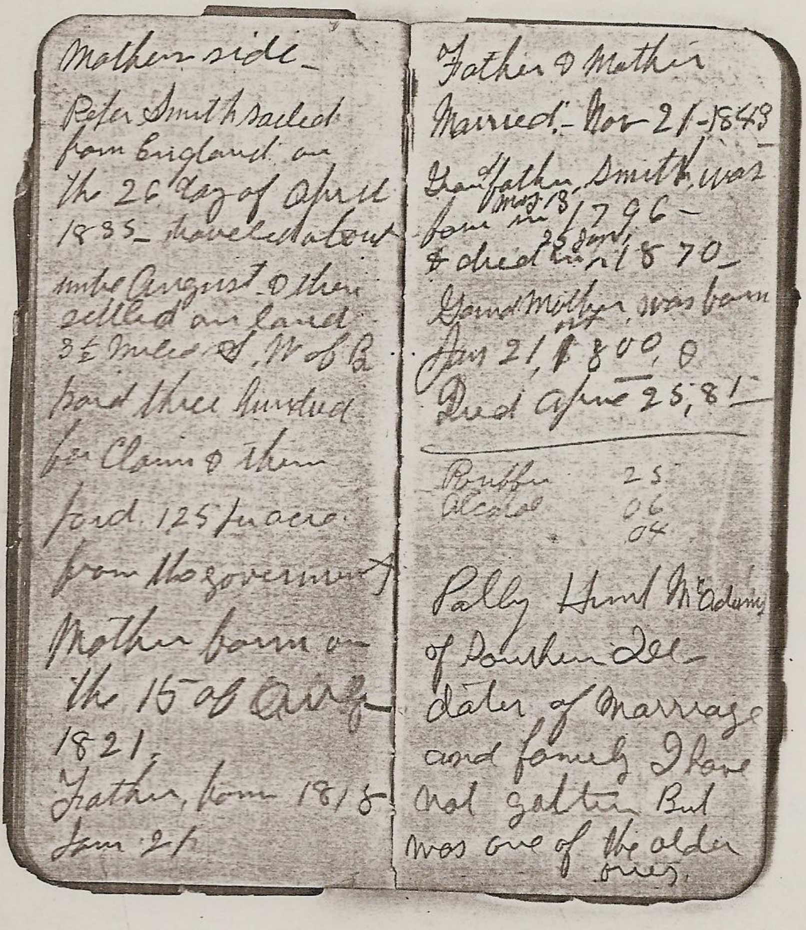


MRS. MARTHA SMITH.



Mother side_
Peter Smith sailed
from England on
the 26 day of April
1835_ traveled about
until August & then
settled on land
3½ miles S. W of B
paid three hundred
for claim & then
paid 125 per acre
from the government
Mother born on
the 15 of Aug_
1821,
Father born 1818
Jan 21

Father & Mother
Married:_ Nov 21-1843
Grandfather Smith was
born in May 8 1796_
& died in 25 Jan 1870_
Grand Mother was born
Jan 21, at 1800, 0
Died June 25, 81

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Polly Hunt McAdams
of Southern Ill_
dates of marriage
and family I have
not gotten But
was one of the older
ones.

from diary of John Peter Hunt

Brooklands
May 24th 1895

Dear Nephew

I received you family groups and I think them very nice. Thank you very much. Though I never no any of you. Nor at my age never shall do we thought you will come & see me and that will have to be soon as my time is getting short as far as my age gose and you Brother so far never comes he dose not arrive yet and he said he would write to me & say he was comming & he has not done so far - I will inclose My Photographs You may like to see ~~to see~~ me I have not a Cabinet left. if I get any taken I will remember you. I am just know out of sorts. a bad chest. Cough and all alone & getting weak feeble - We are having a very dry time & very cold East winds. Want rain give my dear love to your Wife She seem very nice & the children & I hope you are happy & comfortable I wish you was hear to to put me a tooth in I broken it two months ago & never got it in yet --

From Your -
affectionate great
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Elizabeth King

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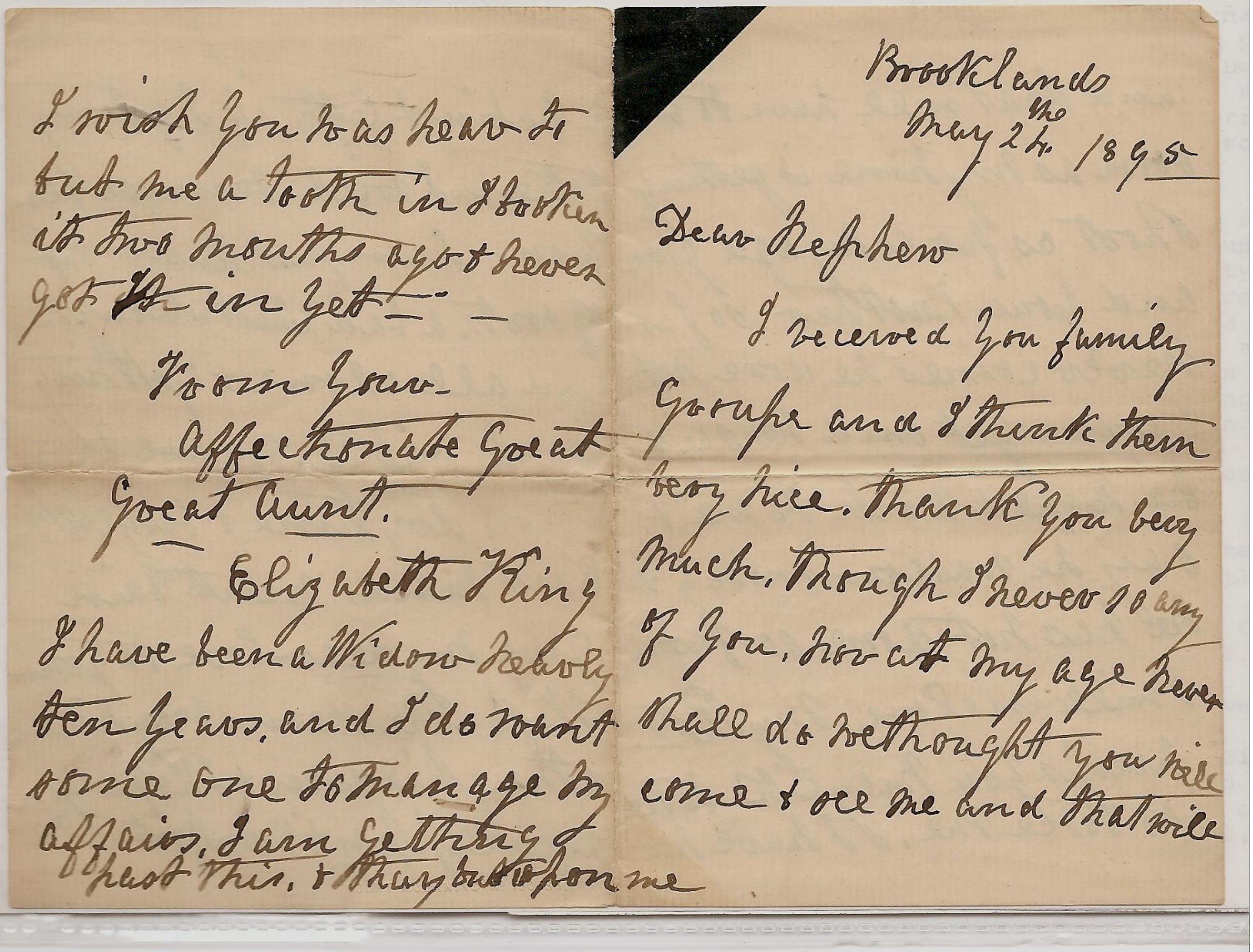

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Brooklands
May 24the 1895

Dear Nephew

I received You family
Groupe and I think them
very nice. thank You very
much. though I never no any
of You. nor at my age never
shall do we thought You will
come & see me and that will

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Also, we have taken pictures of most of them.

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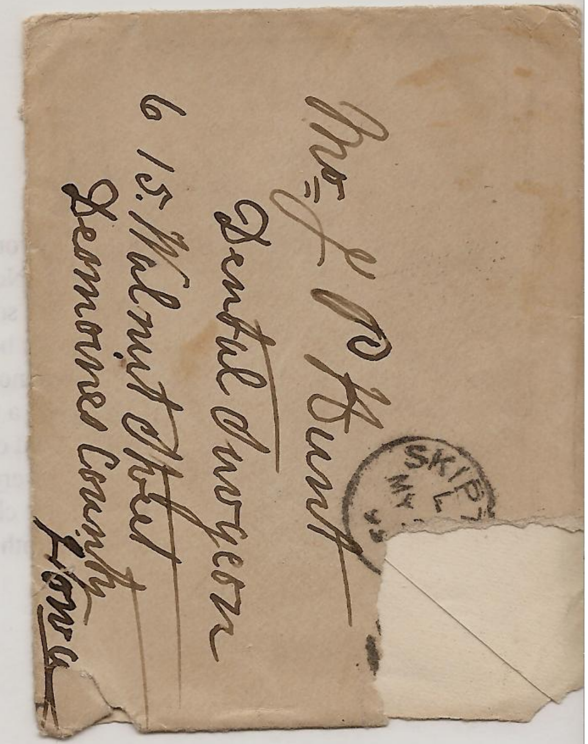
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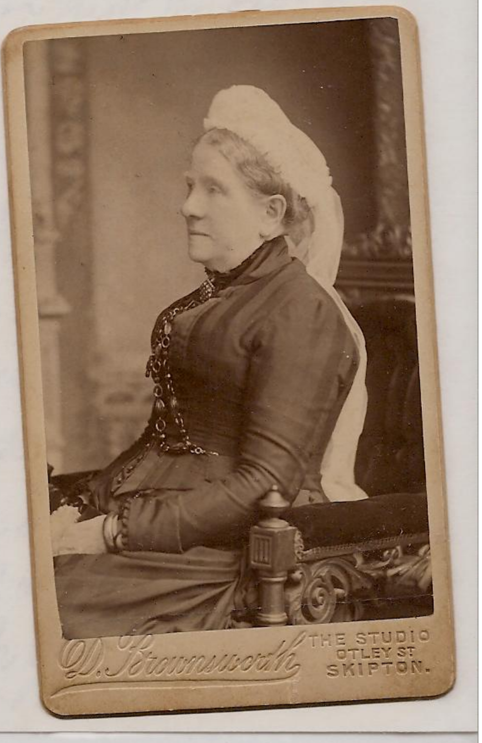

Sister of
Martha (Ellison)
Smith

29th
Brooklands July 1897

Dear Ann Aunt.

I received your letter and I wrote to Sarah & sent a paper to you both to see of our doings at Skipton & said I would write to you after. I am all alone in this large house day and night over six weeks & cannot hear of a servant of any kind not had a companion since Miss Cockcroft left a few days after you. I have heard several times from her still at home her mother been twice from home Father with her once. & since

or Saturday. The last one was received was Saturday 22nd off July. I have not got the first number it begins with the second number please say in your next when the numbers cease if I should live to have it bound it will be very handsome. We have had very hot time of it not such a hay time for many years one of the old fashioned ones not seen Mrs Ellison for a fortnight we thought servants ne. I could manage better if my leg was not so pain full. With love from your
Aunt Kitty.

the first time Miss C been with her at south port. she his a good deal better as long as it keeps warm time & we have had an old fashion summer not been such a good hay time for a many years. Mrs Hartly has got her Cousin staying with her stopping all summer not any family with her al alone not like you visiting all her relations & friends in England she is in Manchester at present you enquire about Sarah. she was going to marrie a Widower with seven Children only lost his Wife a year ago his Children are to come when you was hear they was ask at Christ Church and her mother got to hear and would not allow her. fetched her home & keeping her under her care. this was a job for me in the midest of our summer clean & nothing but my self & cannot hear off one. I have been lame off my leg Inflamation & very pain full. and laying it is the only cure and this I cannot I most wait on my self but nothing else can I do & all the house upset — what I am to do I cannot say / I have not your Daughter Essie H

my Photo yet had not her address so I will address it to you and you will forward it to her with my love & good wishes & hopes she will. I have received the Christian every week either Sunday or Monday

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Brooklands July 27th/97

① Dear Ann Hunt,

I received your letter and
I wrote to Sarah & sent a paper
for you both to see of our doings
at Skipton & said I would
Write to you after — I am ~~well~~ all
alone in this large house day and
night over Six weeks & cannot
hear off a Servant off any kind
not had a companion since
Miss Cockwoff? left a few days
after you. I have heard several
times from her still at home
her Mother been —— from home
Father with her once & since
② the last time Miss C been with
her at Southport, She his a
good deal better as long as it keeps
—— time & ~~I~~ we Have had
an Old —— Sommer had been
with a good —— time for a
many years. Mrs H—— has
got her Cousin staying with
her stopping all —— not
any family with her all alone

not like you visiting all her
relations & friends in England
She is in Manchester at present
You inquired about Sarah. She
was going to Marrie a Widower
with seven children only lost
his wife a year ago his Children
—— to come when you were hear
They was ask at Christ Church
3 and her Mather got to hear and
woued not allow her — the When
home & keeping her under her
care. This was a job for me in the
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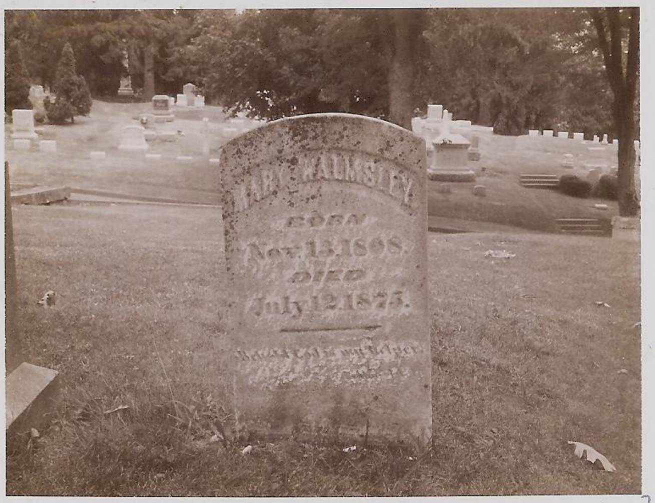
Aunt King


MARY WALMSLEY
BORN
Nov. 13. 1808.
DIED
July 12. 1875.

42 y/o

this is the maid
who came to U.S. (1835)
with the Smiths @ 27 y/o
& stayed here until
her death in 1875

Ann	1821	[illegible]
✓~~John~~	1823	22
✓~~Ellison~~	1825	25
~~Samuel~~	1826	26
✓~~James~~	1827 x	27
✓~~William~~	1828 x.	28
✓~~Jane~~	29 x	29
✓~~Edward~~	30 x	30
✓~~Ameli~~	32	
✓~~Charles~~	32 x	
Albert	34 x	
✓~~Augustus~~	37 x	Jane 1839
~~George~~	~~41~~ 39	
✓~~Sarah~~	41.	
infant	— ?	

no Albert
no ann
2 Janes

My Grandmother. Mrs. Mary
Ellison Smith had a sister
who married a king.
Their home Brooklands at
Skipton. Yorkshire.

Ben Flatley's father in
law's name was James
Ellison

Susanna Ellison
died Sept 17, 1907. Buried
beside her husband
at Coniston Cold Church.

E. Bond. Bell Busk
via Leeds York

Mary Wamsley came
to W. Smith [illegible]

15 Northfield Place
Bradford
Yorkshire
England
Nov 23rd 1873

My Dear Aunt,

You will be surprised I dare say to be so addressed by one whose name will not be familiar to you, and of whose existence perhaps you have never heard. I have been continually urged by my Mother (your sister Ann) to write to you for many years past but I have neglected to do so. When I called to see her this morning she again asked me "when are you going to write to our Mary" and so I promised to do so to day. I have often thought that it would be very interesting to you who have been so long

a second time and has three children (one by her first husband) She lives at Barrow near Lancaster and her husband is now I believe a clerk in a Warehouse. The Second daughter is unmarried and lives with the third daughter (at Bradford) who is married to a Cabman and has two children. The fourth daughter is away at School about 8 miles from Bradford and is intended for a governess.

Aunt Betty is married to a farmer on Silsden Moor. She enjoys moderately good health but suffers from time to time from attacks of sick head-aches to which she was always more or less subject. She has never had any children.

Your brothers never removed from the neighbourhood of Kildwick. Uncle William died many years ago.

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parted from your family without so far as I know having any direct correspondence with any of them, to receive a letter from home giving you an account of them, telling you who are living, and who are dead, where those who are left are located and what is their condition and that of their families. This ~~have~~ information I will try to give you so far as I am able to do it in a short letter, and if it interest you half as much as it would interest my Mother to hear all about you I shall be well satisfied.

First then about your Sisters.

My Mother does not enjoy very good health and has not done so for several years, but she looks stout & healthy. She suffers from internal pain & frequent

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swelling of the body which the doctors have not been able to do much for so far. My father is not in good health neither, but is able to follow his trade, with a little interruption now and then when his health is worse than usual. My younger brother lives with them and is like myself a Bankers' Clerk. My sister was married a little more than a year ago, her husband is a Salesman in a warehouse. I have been married over six years and have three children. My father and mother only had three children so now you know all about your sister Ann's family.

Aunt Rose died about four years ago. She had been left a widow about four years. Her husband left her in moderately comfortable circumstances. (She left four children all girls. The eldest is married

Tom his eldest son lives in his old house and has been married several years but has no children though I hear there is to be one soon. James Uncle William's second son lives next door and has a large family. There were three daughters besides, who are all married and have several children each

Uncle James died suddenly above a year ago. His widow lives yet in Grandfather's old house and has a large family several of whom are married. Uncle William's widow is alive but is bedfast having had a stroke which has taken away the use of her limbs she is not likely to last long and is mainly dependent upon her relations for support chiefly upon Tom her eldest son who does a good deal for her.

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always looking for the postmans arrival with one in reply. She hopes you are well in health, in comfortable circumstances and happy and sends her best love in which we all join.

I remain
Your affectionate Nephew
James Henry Lincey

P.S. My Mother's address is
Mrs Lincey
60 Belgrave Street
Bradford
Yorkshire

She desires to be remembered ~~Mrs~~ Smith — She would much like you to send her your portrait

Uncle Joseph lives at Farnhill with his wife – their only son died about two years ago.

Uncle John lives at Sutton, his wife is an invalid, he has one son married with a family who lives at Skipton and ~~three~~ 3 daughters married one of whom is left a widow with I believe two children (Another son of Uncle John's is somewhere in America.)

Uncle Edmund lives also at Sutton – his son and ~~2~~ 4 daughters are ~~both~~ all married and have families. Ellen "our Ellen" as mother calls her has had a very large family and lives at Steeton.

There are several new mills in the neighbourhood of Kildwick and most of our relations ~~and~~ their families find Employment

therein.

I have now given you all the particulars which I can think of and it remains only for me to say that such scanty information as has reached these parts about you from time to time has much interested your relations.

It has not been much however, and my mother in urging me to write for her has done so in the hope that she might hear direct from you.

She would like to have a letter from you and now that this long delayed letter has been written to you she will I am sure when sufficient time has elapsed be

Lawerance April 19 1872

Dear Aunt, I hope you will not think
me forward in writing to you I have only
Just got to know where about you was
living i thought i would write as i got
to know your address i never saw you
in my life for you came out here before
i was born i have heard my father
Speak of you often and my uncle James
Walmsley and me as many long
about you he lives in the old house y
at High Farnhill yet. my uncle Billy
is dead a few yerars since and my
Aunt Rose is dead to. about three
or four years ago i am the son of
John Walmsley he was the next in
age to Billy my uncle. my aunt
Elizabeth was in very good circumstances
when i saw her last which is about
eighteen months ago my Aunt Ann
is verry well off and in good health
my uncle Edmund and Joseph are
both well at least was when i came
away i have been in America about
15 months i have had very bad health
since i came out here i should very
much like come out where you are
to work on the farms i think it would
do me good i have never been used to

working on the farms much but
i could soon learn i have worked
in the factory a great deal know
if you thinkit will be as well for
me to come out write back and
let me what kind of a place
it is i have been of my work
know about 4 weeks with the
rhumatic ferer but i am pretty
well again know write me a
few lines back and you
will oblidge

Your Nephew
James Walmsley

My address

James Walmsley
At Arlington
Boarding house
Lawerance
Mass U S

15 Northfield place
Bradford, England
Feby 16th 1875

My Dear Aunt

It is now more than a year since my Mother received your letter and it is entirely through my neglect that a reply has not been sent to you long ago. My Mother was very much affected on receiving a direct communication from you — the first which has been received since you left this Country such a long long time ago. She lost no time in taking it up to Kildwick and your sister Betty, and your brothers and many others were very pleased and interested to hear so much news of you. Your portraits were received with great pleasure — they bear no great resemblance to the Mary Walmsley of forty years ago, but they will be treasured by your sisters I am sure.

gone away & so she will have less to do, which she needs. She says you are wrong about your age & she has got the copy of the Parish register from Kildwick church which is enclosed & shows you to be two years older than you state. I dare say you will be glad to receive the copy of the register — it would require great courage to prove to some of your sex that they are older than they state, but there is such a big ocean between us that I am not frightened of you. Poor Aunt Martha (your brother William's widow) died in November last after lingering helpless & bedridden for several years. We have had a very severe winter and the beginning of the frost happily took her from a world of much suffering to her rest. Mother says you would hardly know Farnhill now. You will remember David Parkinson and Mary

And now to answer the enquiries made in your letter. Your Father died Nov 22nd 1862 aged 81. He had a stroke which partially took away the use of his limbs and though he did not suffer much pain, he was mostly in bed for about two years and then quietly passed away.

Aunt Rose's husband's name was Henry Hodgson. I think I told you that she left four daughters two of whom were married. Lizzie the second daughter was married last September to a German gentleman named Herbst and the youngest, Mary, now lives with her. They all live at Bradford.

Aunt Betty's husband is John Coates a small farmer on Silsden Moor. They have no children. They neither of them have enjoyed good health for some time & Aunt Betty has been very ill lately but is now better.

Mothers husband is the same "young man" you mention as having seen at Cleckheaton. Mother & Father live alone now, my brother who lived with them when I last wrote has lately entered Durham University with the intention of becoming a clergyman. Father has been employed lately at Stanningley about three miles from Bradford and they are about ~~the~~ to remove there so your next letter had better be addressed care of me here. I am sorry to say they do not enjoy very good health. Mother is better just now, she has come this evening by arrangement to tell me what to write to you. They are going to live more in the Country which I think will be better for her and they are going to have a smaller house now that my brother has his niece. Well they are both dead but his money which was left to Mary's children has been partly used in building purposes at Kildwick or rather Farnhill and many others have erected buildings – a mill, houses & shops so as to alter the appearance of the place since you left. High Farnhill however remains much the same as in your day. Mother was at Farnhill in August and saw Matilda Overend formerly Matilda Asquith (Mrs Smith's niece) who wished her to mention when next we wrote that her uncle Richard Asquith had died lately at Carlisle where he lived and left a widow and four children in comfortable circumstances. Well now I think I have told you all that

Mother has to relate to you and it only remains to convey the best love of your sisters and brothers to you in which I beg to be allowed to join. Mother also sends you her portrait. It was taken six years ago and is very like her though she looks a little older & stouter now. We shall expect to hear from you again bye & bye and I dare say Miſs Smith will kindly write for you again. I find I have said little about your brothers but they are much the same as when I last wrote and will I doubt not share in the general pleasure which it will give to hear from you again

Your affect^n^ Nephew
J H Lincey

P. S. Mother desires kind remembrances to Mrs Smith.

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Peter Smith

Born: 13 Apr 1795
Eastburn, Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England

Died: 25 Jan 1870
Burlington, [county], Iowa, USA

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Samuel Smith
- Samuel Smith
- Jane

Sarah Cockshott
- John Cockshott
- Hannah Smith

Alternate

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I don't know who gave this info. It is not complete because it doesn't include our ancestor Ann Smith m. to W. C. Hunt. 2 Janes? No Albert?

Family Groups

Spouse

Martha Ellison
Born: 2 Jan 1800 in Sutton, [parish], Yorkshire, England
Died: 23 Apr 1881 in Burlington, [county], Iowa, USA

Marriage: 26 Jan 1819 in [city], [parish], [county], England

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Children	Sex	Birth
John Smith	M	1822
Ellison Smith	M	1825
Samuel Smith	M	1826
James Smith	M	1827 in Cleckheaton, [parish], Yorkshire, England
Jane Smith	F	1828
William Smith	M	1829
Amah Smith	F	1830
Edward Smith	M	1831
Charles Smith	M	1832
Augustus Smith	M	1837
Jane Smith	F	1839
George S Smith	M	27 Dec 1839 in Burlington, [county], Iowa, USA
Sarah Smith	F	1842

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Samuel Smith

Born: 25 Dec 1771
Eastburn, Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England

Died:
[city], [parish], [county], England

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Samuel Smith

Jane

Samuel Smith

Elizabeth Smith

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Spouse

Sarah Cockshott
Born: 16 Feb 1777 in Silsden Moor, Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England
Died:

Marriage: 27 Nov 1794 in [city], [parish], [county], England View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Peter Smith	M	13 Apr 1795 in Eastburn, Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England
John Smith	M	7 Oct 1797
Elizabeth Smith	F	2 Apr 1800
Hannah Smith	F	31 Aug 1802

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Sarah Cockshott

Born: 16 Feb 1777 Silsden Moor, Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England

Died:

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John Cockshott

△ Thomas Cockshoot

△ Martha Peel

Hannah Smith

Joshua Smith

Sarah Bottomley

△ Alternate

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Spouse

Samuel Smith

Born: 25 Dec 1771 in Eastburn, Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England

Died: [city], [parish], [county], England

Marriage: 27 Nov 1794 in [city], [parish], [county], England

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Children	**Sex**	**Birth**
Peter Smith	M	13 Apr 1795 in Eastburn, Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England
John Smith	M	7 Oct 1797
Elizabeth Smith	F	2 Apr 1800
Hannah Smith	F	31 Aug 1802

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Samuel Smith

Born: 14 Feb 1747
Farnmill, [parish], Yorkshire, England

Died:

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Samuel Smith

Elizabeth Smith

Samuel Smith

Elizabeth

Smith

Hannah Smith

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Spouse

Jane

Born:

Died:

Marriage:

Children	Sex	Birth
Samuel Smith	M	25 Dec 1771 in Eastburn, Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England

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Samuel Smith

Born: 18 May 1706
Kildwick, [parish], West Yorkshire, England

Died:

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Samuel Smith

Elizabeth

⚠ Alternate

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Family Groups

Spouse

Elizabeth Smith
Born:
Died: 5 May 1747 in Kildwick, [parish], West Yorkshire, England

Marriage: 17 Feb 1725 — View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Samuel Smith	M	14 Feb 1747 in Farnmill, [parish], Yorkshire, England

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John Cockshott

Born: abt 1749
Farsley, [parish], Yorkshire, England

Died: 14 Dec 1812
Farsley, [parish], Yorkshire, England

View person's info

⚠ Thomas Cockshoot

⚠ Martha Peel

⚠ George Cockshutt

Elizabeth Bolton

⚠ Alternate

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Spouse 1

Hannah Smith
Born: abt 1755 in Silsden, Craven, Yorkshire, England
Died: 1 May 1830

Marriage: 28 Oct 1773 in Kildwick, [parish], Yorkshire, England View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
Ellen Cockshott	F	
Esther Topham	F	
Christopher Cockshott	M	
Denis Smith Cockshott	M	
Sarah Cockshott	F	16 Feb 1777 in Silsden Moor, Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England
John Cockshott	M	21 Jan 1778 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Hannah Cockshott	F	17 May 1779 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Martha Cockshott	F	30 May 1779 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Judith Cockshott	F	24 Jun 1780 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Thomas Cockshott	M	14 Jul 1781 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Elizabeth Cockshott	F	23 Jan 1785 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Mary Cockshott	F	23 May 1786 in Silsden, Craven, Yorkshire, England
Deborah Cockshott	F	18 Sep 1788 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Ruth Cockshott	F	18 Sep 1788 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Abraham Cockshoot	M	abt 1850 in Manchester, [parish], Lancashire, England

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Spouse 2

Ann Cockshott
Born: abt 1801 in [city], [parish], Yorkshire, England
Died:

Marriage: 26 Apr 1824 in Calverley, [parish], Yorkshire, England View Info

Children	Sex	Birth

Spouse 3

Sarah Ann Allott
Born: abt 1853 in Doncaster, [parish], Yorkshire, England
Died: abt 1905 in Attercliffe, Sheffield, Yorkshire, England

Marriage:

Children	Sex	Birth

Other Children	Sex	Birth
Sarah Cockshott	F	16 Feb 1777 in Silsden Moor, Kildwick, West Yorkshire, England
John Cockshott	M	21 Jan 1778 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Hannah Cockshott	F	17 May 1779 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Martha Cockshott	F	30 May 1779 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Judith Cockshott	F	24 Jun 1780 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Thomas Cockshott	M	14 Jul 1781 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Elizabeth Cockshott	F	23 Jan 1785 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Mary Cockshott	F	23 May 1786 in Silsden, Craven, Yorkshire, England
Deborah Cockshott	F	18 Sep 1788 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England
Ruth Cockshott	F	18 Sep 1788 in [city], Silsden Moor, Yorkshire, England

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Thomas Cockshoot

Born: abt 1678
Clitheroe, [parish], Lancashire, England

Died: 2 Oct 1750
[city], Cowhouse Hill, Yorkshire, England

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George Cockshutt

Elizabeth Bolton

Thomas Cockshott

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Spouse

Susannah Willson
Born: abt 1678 in [city], [parish], [county], England
Died: 25 Jan 1743 in Cawthorne, [parish], Yorkshire, England

Marriage: 29 Sep 1701 in Horsforth Parish Church, Horsforth, Yorkshire, England View Info

Children	Sex	Birth
John Cockshutt	M	
Susanna Thomas	F	
Ann Cockshott	F	1703
Mary Cockshutt	F	4 May 1703 in Cawthorne, [parish], Yorkshire, England
Richard Cockshutt	M	8 Jan 1706 in [city], [parish], [county], England
Thomas Cockshutt	M	1709 in Cannon Hall, Barnsley, Yorkshire, England
Catherine Cockshutt	F	17 Nov 1709 in Cawthorne, [parish], Yorkshire, England

Other Children	Sex	Birth
John Cockshott	M	abt 1749 in Farsley, [parish], Yorkshire, England
Sarah Margaret Cockshott	F	15 Aug 1844 in Preston, [parish], Lancashire, England

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George Cockshutt

Born: 10 Jan 1660
[city], [parish], [county], England

Died: 3 Nov 1693
[city], [parish], Lancashire, England

View person's info

Thomas Cockshott

Edmund Cockshott

P Cockshott

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Other Children	Sex	Birth
Mary Cockshutt	F	
George Cockshutt	M	
Edmund Cockshutt	M	
John Cockshutt	M	
Thomas Cockshoot	M	abt 1678 in Clitheroe, [parish], Lancashire, England
Josie Cockshutt	M	abt 1690 in Harwood, [parish], Lancashire, England

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PETER SMITH Code #10

birth: 13 May 1795
place: Eastburn, Yorkshire, England
parents: Samuel Smith and Sarah Cockshott

occupation: miller and farmer
immigration: from Liverpool, England in April of 1895 to New York

death: 24 Jan 1870
place: Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa
age: 75 years
burial: Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

marriage: 21 Jan 1819 at Eastburn, Yorkshire, England

MARTHA ELLISON

birth: 22 Jan 1800
place: Sutton, Yorkshire, England
parents: Thomas Ellison and Ann Droz

death: 24 Apr 1881
place: Burlington, Des Moines Co., Iowa
age: 81 years
burial: Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa

Children[9]	birthdate	deathdate	spouse
A. **Ann Smith**	14 Aug 1821	17 Jul 1913	William C. Hunt
B. John Smith	03 Feb 1823	19 Dec 1880	
C. Ellison Smith	08 Mar 1825	04 Jul 1893	Mary Jane Hunt
D. Samuel Smith	26 Oct 1826	17 Sep 1901	--------------
E. James Smith	1827*	29 Nov 1898	
F. William Smith	14 Aug 1828	26 Jan 1916	Illinois Hunt
G. Jane Smith	1829*		William Finch
H. Edward Smith	1830*		
I. Ameh Smith	1830*		
J. Charles Smith	1832*		
K. Albert Smith	1834*	1835	
L. Augustus Smith	1837*		
M. George Smith	29 Dec 1839	1870	Margaret Sharp
N. Sarah Smith	28 Oct 1841	31 Dec 1928	-------------
O. Infant Smith			

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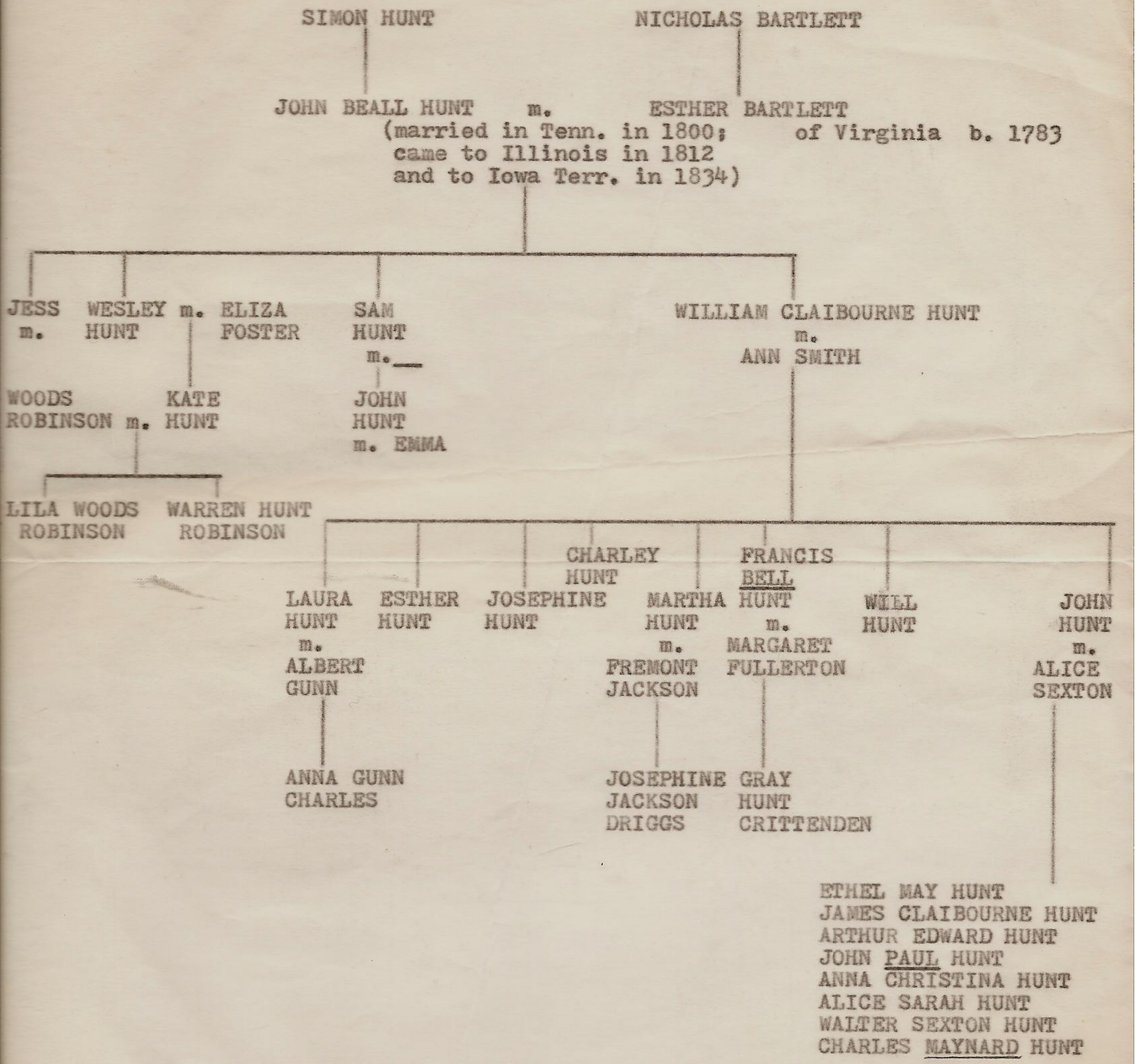
[9] The first 11 children were born in England and the last 4 were born in Des Moines Co., Iowa. Asterisk (*) denotes the approximate year of birth figured from 1850 census.



SIMON HUNT

NICHOLAS BARTLETT

JOHN BEALL HUNT m. ESTHER BARTLETT
(married in Tenn. in 1800; came to Illinois in 1812 and to Iowa Terr. in 1834)
of Virginia b. 1783

JESS m. WOODS ROBINSON

WESLEY HUNT m. ELIZA FOSTER

KATE HUNT

WOODS ROBINSON m. KATE HUNT

LILA WOODS ROBINSON

WARREN HUNT ROBINSON

SAM HUNT m.___

JOHN HUNT m. EMMA

WILLIAM CLAIBOURNE HUNT m. ANN SMITH

LAURA HUNT m. ALBERT GUNN

ESTHER HUNT

JOSEPHINE HUNT

CHARLEY HUNT

MARTHA HUNT m. FREMONT JACKSON

FRANCIS BELL HUNT m. MARGARET FULLERTON

WILL HUNT

JOHN HUNT m. ALICE SEXTON

ANNA GUNN CHARLES

JOSEPHINE JACKSON DRIGGS

GRAY HUNT CRITTENDEN

ETHEL MAY HUNT
JAMES CLAIBOURNE HUNT
ARTHUR EDWARD HUNT
JOHN PAUL HUNT
ANNA CHRISTINA HUNT
ALICE SARAH HUNT
WALTER SEXTON HUNT
CHARLES MAYNARD HUNT

Ancestral Chart

#4
William Claborne Hunt
paternal grandfather
b.
d.
m.

#2
John Peter Hunt
your father's full name
b.
d.
m.

#5
Ann Smith
paternal grandmother
b.
d.

#1
Children of J.P. & Alice Hunt
your full name
b.

#6
James Bernard
~~Alice May~~ Sexton
maternal grandfather
b.
d.
m.

#3
Alice May Sexton
your mother's full maiden name
b.
d.

#7
Christina Steffansson ~~e~~
~~Paulsdotter~~
maternal grandmother
b.
d.

Legend
b. — date & place of birth
d. — date & place of death
m. — date & place of marriage

#8
John Beale Hunt
great-grandfather
b.
d.
m.

#9
Esther Bartlett
great-grandmother
b.
d.

#10
Peter Smith
great-grandfather
b.
d.
m.

#11
Martha Ellison
great-grandmother
b.
d.

#12
Elisha (Edward) Sexton
great-grandfather
b.
d.
m.

#13
Nancy (Jean) Morris
great-grandmother
b.
d.

#14
Steffan Steffansson
great-grandfather
b.
d.
m.

#15
Stina Catharine Paulsdotter
great-grandmother
b.
d.

#16 Simon Hunt
great-great-grandfather

#17 ——— Beale
great-great-grandmother

#18 Nicholas Bartlett
great-great-grandfather

#19 Mary Martin
great-great-grandmother

#20 Samuel Smith
great-great-grandfather

#21 Sarah ———
great-great-grandmother

#22 Thomas Ellison
great-great-grandfather

#23 Anne Droz
great-great-grandmother

#24 —
great-great-grandfather

#25 —
great-great-grandmother

#26 Isaac Morris
great-great-grandfather

#27 Millicent Bundy
great-great-grandmother

#28 Steffan Nilsson
great-great-grandfather

#29 Ingrid Pehrsdotter
great-great-grandmother

#30 Paul Salomonsson
great-great-grandfather

#31 Anna Nihlsdotter
great-great-grandmother